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The Diary of George Sandy
1788

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Introduction

The Diary of George Sandy relates the adventures of a 16-year-old Edinburgh boy and his "Independent Society "of friends from March until August 1788. It is the year of Deacon Brodie in Edinburgh, and the hunt for Brodie haunts George's text. George is the son of a deceased lawyer (after whom he is named) and intends to enter a legal apprenticeship to become a Writer to the Signet. He uses legal forms and styles in the managing of the social life within "The Independent Society of Friends," and his WS Society Apprenticeship Petition is the centrepiece to the diary. George's passions are historical, literary and artistic, and he and provides a vivid witness account to the rapid changes in Edinburgh's fabric that were going on at the time.

The Diary of George Sandy is now part of the Manuscript Collections of the Signet Library in Edinburgh. It was presented to the Library in 1943 by the widow of Dr. J. G. Wallace-James (1861-1922), the historian of Haddington, who had rediscovered the manuscript in 1890. The first 47 pages of the manuscript are lost and George Sandy's account begins mid-sentence in an account of the capture of Deacon Brodie's associates and his flight from Edinburgh.

James Hamilton
The Signet Library
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This page is a blank flyleaf inserted by conservators in the 1940s. It bears the Signet Library accession number of George Sandy’s Diary – 44703.

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“One of their accomplices turned King’s evidence..” From the badly damaged early pages of the library emerges the first part of George Sandy’s account of the Deacon Brodie case.

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was —&c

they robbed Inglis & Horner's & very deliberately carried to the Cross & made a Chairman go before them with his lanthorn to [show] them the door. And one Smith, a [leader] of the gang, hired a cellar in the Parliament Close to put their spolia in.
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N.B. 10th June 1788. J. M. has since by himself put this in execution, see p. 163.

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"of ~~February~~ March of the year 1788"
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"the next Journey" Geoe Sandy
"Sealled & Signed the 19 day
"of March 1788 years. Jas Milligan

Geoe Sandy

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James Milligan in[formed us of] having procured a large bottle of CRAMBAMBULI* together with a small mahogany dram-cup. Same day a Committee tasted the crambambuli-judged the same very good & ordered the bottle to be sealled with the Great Seall, & lodged in the Stores of the Society, against the next Journey, whereof the following instrument was taken.

At Edinburgh, the 18th of March of the year 1788. The Society having procured an Excellent bottle of Crambambuli [whisky] do hereby ordain the Cork of the same to be sealled with the Society's Seall & to be lodged with Jas. Milligan in the Society's Stores agst. the next Journey. GEO. SANDY. JAS. MILLIGAN.

Sealled & Signed the 19 day of March 1788 years.

GEO. SANDY.

{ Sederunt, 18th Ma 188.

The Society having Co[illegible]red that they are shortly to [illegible] their respective books; do hereby Determine to go some Journey the first good Saterday or Holiday And the one that appears most likely to them is to go down to Leith & thence Westward to New-haven & thence along the Coast to Cramond:– And if any other be resolved on, it shall be mentioned accordingly.

Seder. concern Journey

Sealled 19 March 1788} **GEO: SANDY** p himself

19 Wednesday. Geo. Sandy has hopes of receiving £0..1..0. James Milligan proposes to borrow the same sum from an old acquaintance named Thomas Scott son of Walter Scot writt. to ye Sigt.

Same day George Sandy procured a Large square bottle for holding Crams a [illegible]

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Sederunt, 18th March 1788.

[Seder. concer. Journey]

The Society having Considered that they are shortly to begin their respective books; do hereby Determine to go some Journey the first good Saturday or Holiday And the one that appears most likely to them is to go down to Leith & thence Westward to Newhaven & thence along the Coast to Cramond. And if any other be resolved on, it shall be mentioned accordingly. Sealled 19 March 1788. GEORGE SANDY p. himself. [I called 19 March 1788]

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concerning Journies.

THE Society having taken into consideration, the inconvenience of most of their Journies by often not having a bit of bread to eat; DO HEREBY ordain the members on ever Journey to take with them the following articles.

OF bread and crambuliambi, as much as they

This Instrument for sundry reasons has not bea gone on with

Geo Saney

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GEORGE SANDY.

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Tuezday

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O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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George Be d zne

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This page bears experiments with calligraphy by George Sandy.

A-Z in Upper Case is followed by A-Z in Lower Case in Sandy's mix of Gothic and Cadel lettering, accompanied by a pair of words in the Greek alphabet and an experimental signature by Sandy.

March
1788

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Anecdote of Brodie.

Soon after Messrs. Inglis & Horner was broke up, the Carpenter they sent for was no other than Mr. Brodie. He came accordingly & surveyed the door & the whole shop with all the gravity imaginable exclaiming betwn whiles to the Clerks at the same "Well I can't concieve how the "rogues have got in — I hope they "will be taken yet — The rascals — I'll be damn'd If I would not "make a gallows at my own "expence to hang three of them at "a time" — At the time this daring action was perpetrated this honest gentleman was of the Council of Edinburgh & was of the jury of the last Criminal that was executed for housebreaking

March 1788

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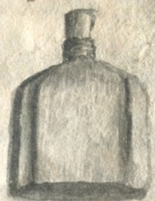
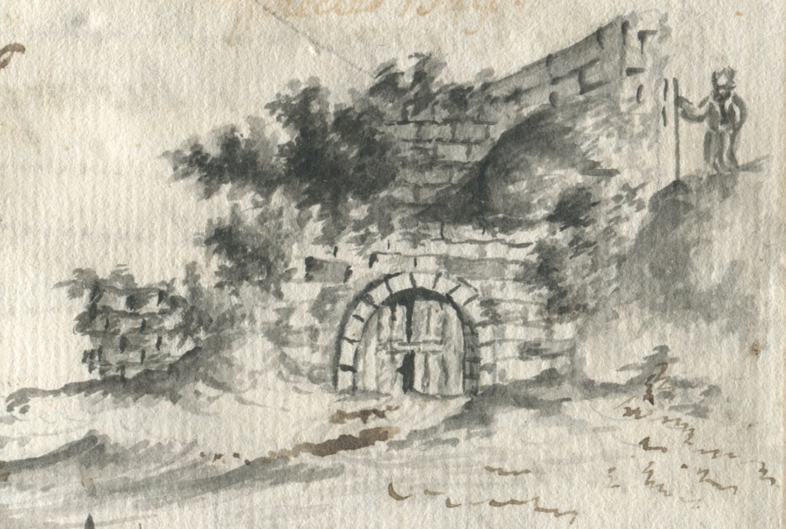


Crambambuli
Small Bottle.

Vestigia of the Western Bastion [illegible] [illegible] erected 1549.



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22 March 1788

Record Continued.

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[Two drawings: a bottle of Crambambuli; The West Bastion of Leith.]

[In faint ink: Geo. Sandy delin. 22 March 1788.]

[In faint ink next to Sandy’s drawing of the West Bastion: Vestigia of the Western Bastion – D’Esse of the a: (illegible) fortress of Leith erected 1549]

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	Smollets history of England	8	George Sandy
	Sullys Memoirs	5	Geo. Sandy
	Arabian Nights	3	Geo. Sandy
	Voltaires Select Pieces	..	Geo. Sandy
5	Boyles Voyages	..	Geo. Sandy
	Goldsmiths Roman history	..	Geo. Sandy
	Scots Collection	..	Geo. Sandy
	Vicar of Wakefield	..	Geo. Sandy
	History of Margaret	..	Geo. Sandy
10	Smollets travels	2	Geo. Sandy
	Historical Miscellany	..	Geo. Sandy
	Comic Romance	2	Geo. Sandy
	Vocal Miscellany	..	Geo. Sandy
	Devil on Sticks	..	Geo. Sandy
15	Swifts works	6	Geo. Sandy
	Popes Homer	2	Geo. Sandy
	Roderick Random	2	Geo. Sandy
	Pilgrims Progress	..	Geo. Sandy

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	Devil on Sticks	"	Geo.ᵉ Sandy
15	Swift's Works	6	Geo.ᵉ Sandy
	Popes Homer	2	Geo.ᵉ Sandy
	Roderick Random	2	Geo.ᵉ Sandy
	Pilgrims Progress	"	Geo.ᵉ Sandy

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	Smolletts History	..	George Sandy
20	Oriental Tales	..	George Sandy
	Tartarian Tales	..	George Sandy
	Jonathan Wild	..	George Sandy
	Guthries grammar	..	George Sandy
	Kennets Antiquities	..	George Sandy
25	Johnstons Dictionary	2	George Sandy
	Cooks voyage	..	George Sandy
	English voyages	3	George Sandy
	Plays	..	George Sandy
	Tookes Pantheon	..	George Sandy
30	Farces	..	George Sandy
	Treatise on Arithmetic	..	George Sandy
	Lives of Admirals +	2	George Sandy
	Magazine	2	George Sandy
	Fool of Quality	5	George Sandy
35	Caſsandra	..	J. Milligan
	Keyslers travels	3	J Milligan
	Gulliver	..	J Milligan
	Gays fables	..	J Milligan
	Gentle Shepherd	..	J Milligan
40	Sheriffs Plan	..	J Milligan

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20	Oriental Tales	“	George Sandy
	Tartarian Tales	“	George Sandy
	Jonathan Wild	“	George Sandy
	Guthries grammar	“	George Sandy
	Kennet’s Antiquities	“	George Sandy
25	Johnston’s Dictionary	2	George Sandy
	Cooks voyage	2	George Sandy
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	Lauries Battles	Hugh [illegible]son
	Savages Emperors	Hugh Watson
	Scarron's Works	Hugh Watson
	History of Witches	Hugh Watson
45	Byron's Narrative	Hugh Watson
	Robinson Crusoe Islands	Jas. Milligan

Statement

By Geo. Sandy	34
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Yesterday George Sandy took down the small Book-case which used to hang in his Room, packt up some books & other things in it & nailed up close down so that it is ready; The Library is also ready all but a nail or two in the Corners of it. His people are also making great preparation so that he expects to flit in a few days.

But amongst all these preparations for flitting, it may be necessary to say something of the house he is going to remove to. It is situated at the foot of [illegible] on a small square or court. It is the door [illegible] James Bishop writer above who is known to us by the name of [illegible], sometimes. This is a bad situation but there is no help for it. George Sandy's room is up a small stair. It looks to the East & has a good prospect out of it.

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But amongst all these preparations for flitting, it may be necessary to say something of the house he is going to remove to. It is situated at the foot of Carrubbers Close, in a small Square or Court. It is the door above Mr. Thomas Ruthven, writer, who is known to us by the name of Tammy some times. This is a bad Situation but there is no help for it. George Sandy's room is up a small stair. It looks to the East and has a good prospect out of it.

22 March . 1788.

Sameday George Sandey mad Drawing of the Colleg & Church

Promissory Note

"Seeing an accurate survey of the Library
" has been made, I James Milligan
" hereby Promise to Do the same
" of the Prints and Drawings before
" the first of April next."

Ed: 9 June 1789 " Signed & Sealled the 24 day
Rd in the New C.B." of March 1788," Jas Milligan
by Geo: Sandy

24 Monday Geo: Sandy Exchanged his saw, Drawing Blad & Plody ruler for a Mahogany ruler of J.M. Same day a Bond Concerning the Library made out. J Milligan has kept it a Shilling.

25 Tuesday James Milligan bought a Shilling version book: sam day he got a Latin Ed.nd: 1s from Tom Scott from whom also he borrowed a Shilling for his book

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[March] 22. Same day George Sandy made a drawing of the College Church.

PROMISSORY NOTE

Seeing an accurate Survey of the Library has been made I, James Milligan, hereby Promise to Do the same of the Prints and Drawings before the first of April next." Signed & Sealled the 24 day of March 1788.

JAS. MILLIGAN.

Edr June 9 1789 R'd in the new PR by Geo Sandy

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25 Tuesday. James Milligan bought a shilling version book: Same day he got a coin Edw. 1st from Tom Scott from whom also he borrowed a shilling for his book.

orge Sandy hereby dispone & give up to [illegible] James Milligan all and whole my Parchment Blad & saw: but the priviledge of uzeing the said saw shall still remain to ~~you~~ me the said George Sandy.

And I the said ~~George S~~ James Milligan hereby Dispone & give up to you the said George Sandy all and whole my ruler & the coin given me by Tom Scot: but the priviledge of keeping the said coin shall still remain to you the said J Milligan as long as our Coins shall remain in common betwixt us

Sealled with the Great Sealle & Signed by us At Edinburgh the 25 day of March i Anna Domini 1788

Geo Sandy
Ja Milligan

Edr. 9 June 1789
Rd in the No. 2
by Geo: Sandy

March 1788

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DISPOSITION

I, George Sandy, hereby dispone & give up to you James Milligan all and whole my Parchment Blad and Saw; but the privilege of using the said saw shall still remain to me the said George Sandy.

And I, the said James Milligan, hereby Dispone and give up to you the said George Sandy all and whole my ruler & the Coin given me by Tom Soot: but the privilege of keeping the said Coin shall still remain to you the said J. Milligan as long as our coins shall remain in Common betwixt us.

Sealled with the Great Seall & Signed by us at Edinburgh the 25 day of March Anno Domini 1788.

GEO. SANDY.
JAS. MILLIGAN.

Edr 9 June 1789 R'd in the NPR by Geo Sandy

25 March 1788

Sameday day George San[illegible] bought a Shillings [illegible] me

26 Wednesday. George Sandy employed in Packing up as he expects to flit on the 31st being monday first. He nailed down ~~the [illegible]~~ the Library all the books being in but 2 which James Milligan has. They say that Brodie is taken but we don't believe it. This day George Sandy was called up at Mills; after 12 he went in search of St Ninians Chapel but could not find it. Same day the following Deed was recorded as follows.

We James Milligan Hugh Watson and George Sandy hereby Promise that none of us shall take from the Library more than one book at a time.

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We, James Milligan, Hugh Watson, and George Sandy. hereby promise that none of us shall take from the library more than one book at a time.

And we the said James Milligan & Hugh Watson hereby Promise none of us to take from the Library any book without telling the Librarian thereof & seeing him Mark down the same in a slate which hangs in the Room & we hereby Empower the said George Sandy not to give any person two books at a time, All under the penalty to be enjoined by the Remanent members And we Consent &c.

Signed by us the 25 day of March A.D. 1788.

(Signed) Geo. Sandy
Hugh Watson
Jas. Milligan

Recorded by me
Geo. Sandy

Ed. 9th June 1789 Rd. in the new Parl Regr. by
Geo. Sandy

March 1788

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HUGH WATSON.
JAS. MILLIGAN.

Recorded by me Geo. Sandy.

Edr 9 June 1789 R'd in the New Parl. Reg. by Geo Sandy

March 1788

Sameday George Sandy procu
5 more magazines

Rd w. the [illegible] by P. Note 13 June 1789 Geo. Sandy

I James Milligan hereby Pro=
mise to make an accurate List
of the Coins before the 1st of ~~April~~ Ma[illegible]
next. Signed ~~March~~ 2 April
Under the penalty of forfeitg 1788
the same - - - - - - -

Jas Milligan

28 Friday George Sandy
carried somethings to his new house
& afterwards he went to the College
where he met with James Milligan
& they both went to Portsburgh
& Examined the Chapel there.
came to G.S.'s house at 12 from
whence they went to the house in
Carrubbers Close where they re=
mained till 2 oclock

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Same day George Sandy procured 5 more magazines. I, James Milligan, hereby Promise to make an accurate List of the Coins before the 1st of ~~April~~ May next Signed ~~March~~ 2 April
under the penalty of the same forfeits.
JAS. MILLIGAN.

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29 Saturday ——— George Sandy called upon Hugh Watson when it was determined after some debate to make a pleasure Excursion to Arthurs seat. They accordingly set off & without stopping at the Abbey, proceeded to the Dukes walk. They now paſsed the first Well of St Anthony & began to ascend the mountain on the East side of the Valley between the Seat & Salesbury Craigs. The heath was pretty dry. They continued their Course below the precipice & at length mounted over the rocks there, so that they were now on the West side of the Valley on the South side of the ruinous Chapel of St Anthony. They now began to Aſcend the ſteepeſt place, & at Laſt arrived at the ſummit. They sat down on the rock there & viewed they Country about them, but as it was

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to descend to such particulars:
let it suffice to say, that we are
both at present in a humour
for drawing especially Geo. Sandy
We [illegible] may indeed say, with Gray:

Chill penury repress'd their noble rage
And froze the genial current of the soul.

We therefore think it Expedient
to do our best to repair our Colours
as soon as possible & Jas. Milligan
is to see & get the loan of the Poly
graphic Dictionary again: We are
therefore to fall to as soon as
Geo. Sandy shall have emerged
from the Confusion, into which, by
flitting, he is thrown.

Recorded by me - - Geo. Sandy
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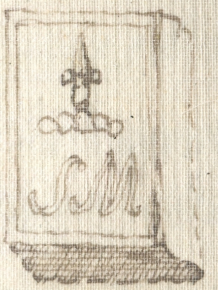
GEORGE SANDY. JAMES MILLIGAN.

The Society farther ordain that all the Experiments & projects &c in Drawing taken from the Poly=graphic Dictionary be Executed by Jas Milligan as Chymist & that the other half of the trouble be borne by the said Geo Sandy viz: that of Recording every Experiment &c even of the Smallest Consideratn very minutely. Geo: Sandy

Jas: Milligan



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GEO. SANDY.
JAS, MILLIGAN.

[Seal affixed]

[Drawing of a bottle of dye]

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STATEMENT for March 1788.

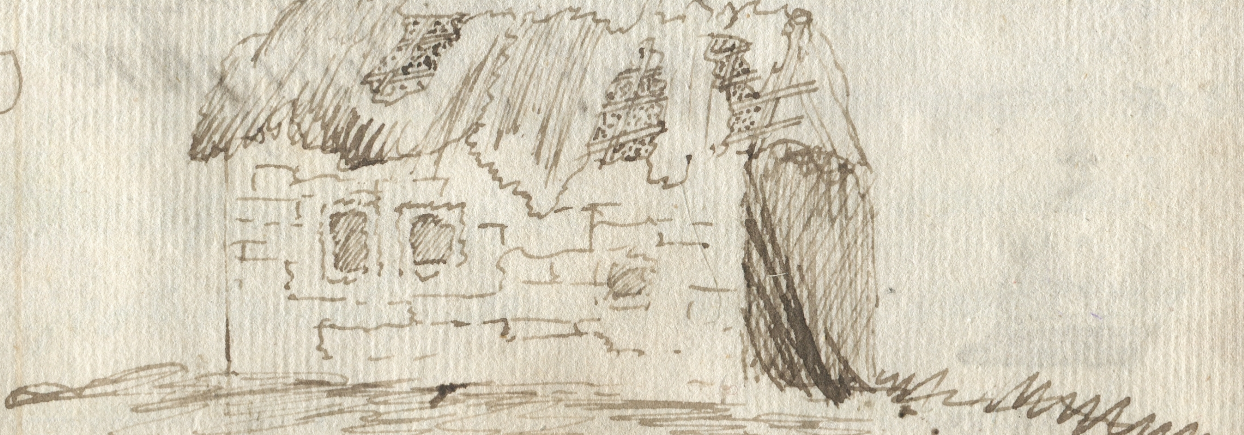
Doings &c.

Worked — Pensled

Keysler's travels III — Great Seall.

All things better than at Last Statement

Geo: Sandby



Etched by Geo: Sandby

Chapel of St Mary Portsburgh

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Statement for March 1788. All things better than at Last Statement. Geo. Sandy

[This page carries extensive calligraphic experiments by Sandy]

[Sketch of St Mary’s Chapel, Portsburgh, “etched by Geo Sandy”]

Monday. Geo^e Sandy is [illegible] to day
9 oclock, Jas Milligan called upon him
& informed him of his having been in
the Chapel Royal: Upon which We resol-
ved to make a bold attempt at 11 o'clk
& see & get in: (Half past 9) Went off
for G.S.'s house having each a burden
of his things (for which G.S. returns thanks
to J.M.). We arrived at the house where
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ined the Accounts of the Chapel Royal
by Maitland & Arnot. J.M. went next
to his breakfast & George Sandy
amongst other things copied the name
of the monuments in the Chapel Royal
from Maitland viz: James 5 Queen
Magdalen D. Jean Hamilton & Adam
Bothwel Margaret Roſs Lord Belhaven
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north side of the palace, ſaw the door
open & went in. Examined the monu-
ments on that side. On that side
there are only the remains of two
pillars - one of them repaired with
Wood. proceeded to the Royal vault
& viewed Darnly's thigh bones.
In the vault next to it there were
2 large Wooden Coffins. In the one
next the door was a body still
entire & in the other a ſkull
& some bones. Near this vault
is a ſmall monument illegible
at the West End of the Nave
is an Arch with ſaxon orna-
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of the beautiful Monument
of Lord Belhaven when we were
called out by one of the Workmen

the Canongate & went round the North Side of the Palace, saw the door open & went in. Examined the monuments on that side. On that side there are only the remains of two pillars, one of them repaired with wood. Proceeded to the Royal vault and viewed Darnley's thigh bones. In the vault next to it. there were 2 large Wooden Coffins. In the one next the door. was a body still entire & in the other a skull & some bones. Near this vault is a small monument illegible. At the West End of the Nave is an Arch with Saxon ornaments. We had just got a glimpse of the beautiful Monument of Lord Belhaven when we were called out by one of the Workmen.

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Bisbee Lake

Take 1/2 Oz. of madder steep it in 1/2 gill of White wine vinegar for an hour then put it in a glazed pot on the fire. After about the half of it is boiled away pour in another 1/2 gill of White Wine wine vinegar put in 2 oz allum let it boil till one third &c

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Edinb 2nd Aprile 1788 Recorded by me
Geo Sandy MS

I hereby Certify that the above Experiment was tried by me & that it did very well. MS
Jas Milligan

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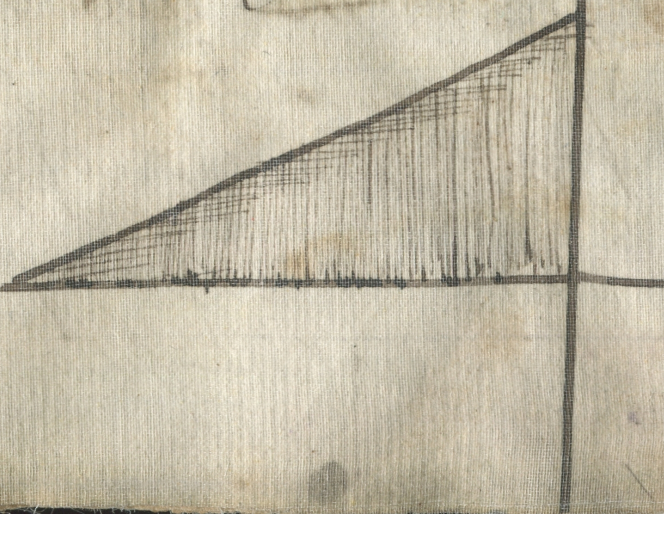
State of Cash

To Purchasing Tin Dyes for casting Colours. If they be sold at the Price of 1 Half=penny G.S. will take 2 & J.M. 4 but if a penny G.S. will take one & J.M. two so that the Total Expence comes to .... £ — .. — .. 3

By George Sandy -- £ .. — .. 1
Jas. Milligan — — .. — .. 2

Sum £ — .. — .. 3



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By George Sandy £--1;
Jas. Milligan £-- 2.
Sum £– 3.

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to be made in the North
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ries Public where he met K. Wal[illegible]
& [illegible]

8 Tuesday. At 12 oclock We took a
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of a Fortalice or fortified house
there. We observed by the side of
the road near a village West
from Marchiston Castle a very
Curious Sun Dial & near it on
the other side of the road in a
field ~~the~~ two very ancient looking
carved pillars about 50. feet asunder.
The fortress of Craig Lockart consists
of a strong square tower with
two arched Doorways one within

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another: on the left hand of the outermost is a winding ſtaircase: the lower part of the building is converted into a dwellinghouse —— We hear that a Steeple is to be built upon St Cuthberts Church

9 Wednesday the Library abolished James Milligan got his books & Hugh Watson his.

12 Geo: Sandy made a Drawing copied from one of Alexander Camerons. This is only mentioned because it is the first done with our own China=ink. NB. It does Extraordinarily well.

Receit for making China ink

Heat glue over the fire in the same way as if preparing it for joining Wood & when it is perfectly liquid pour it out on a plate & then add to it lampblack very well ground. Mix them well together with a mixer or knife & while it is yet liquid pour it into the dye.

Geo: Sandy

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GEO. SANDY.

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We hear the following report at pre
concerning Brodie: About ſeven years ago
as I remember, one Reid was murdered
in Broughton park. It seems that when
ſmith was tried before the ſheriff a
few days ago, he Confeſt that he
& Brodie were guilty of the said mur=
der. And that is all my news.

I George Sandy was down at the
Abbey on Friday & learned that the
price of ſeeing the Chapel Royal was
Threepence Geo: Sandy

Receit for making purple

We James Melligan & George Sandy hereby
Certify that we tried the above ~~rate~~ receit
& that it did very well 28 July 1788

Geo: Sandy
James Milligan

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We hear the following report at present concerning Brodie.. About seven years ago as I remember, one Reid was murdered in Broughton Park. It seems that when Smith was tried before the Sheriff a few days ago, he Confest that he & Brodie were guilty of the said murder. And that is all my news. I, George Sandy was down at the Abbey on Friday & learned that the price of seeing the Chapel Royal was THREEPENCE.

Receit for making purple. We James Milligan & George Sandy hereby certify that we tried the above receit and that it did very well. 28 July 1788.
GEO. SANDY.
JAMES MILLIGAN.

I George Sandy hereby Dis-
pone to you James Milligan
all & Whole my Salmons
Grammar & I the said Ja:
Milligan Dispone to you all
& sundry my Robinson Crusoe
my Geog my H. of England &
Scotland.

Signed by us at Edr
the 15 of April
1788 Geo Sandy
Ja: Milligan

To be Extended
on Vellum

Edr 13 June 1789 Regd in the
New Parl. Regr. Cop Geo Sandy

I James Milligan hereby
Dispone to you all & sundry all
& sundry my brass Pocket pistol
& I the said George Sandy hereby
give upto you my brass plate & my
share of Johnstons Tour

Signed by us at Edr the
16 of April 1788
Geo Sandy
James Milligan

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I George SandY hereby Dispone to you James Milligan all & whole my Salmon's Grammar & I the said Jas. Milligan Dispone to you all & Sundry my Robinson Crusoe my Gay my History] of England & Scotland. To be Extended on Vellum.

Signed by us at Edr. the 15 of April 1788. [Two seals are affixed.]

GEO. SANDY. JAS. MILLIGAN.
Ed. 13 June 1789 Regd in the new Parl. Reg by George Sandy

I James Milligan hereby Dispone to you George Sandy all & sundry my brush & black glass & I the said George Sandy hereby give up to you my brass plate & my share of Johnston's tour. Signed by us at Edr. the 16 of April 1788.

GEO. SANDY. JAMES MILLIGAN.

19 Saturday The Collection aboliſhed.
We ſuppoſe the Coins will ſhortly be
Divided also - We are informed that as
this year (1788) is the hundredth from
the Revolution in 1688 & the 200th from
the Defeat of the Invincible Armada in
1588 there will be a public Thanks-
giving, on the 5th of November which was
the day on which the Prince of Orange
Landed & on the same day about a
Century before, the Gun-powder plot
was Detected. - Yesterday the second
Humanity Claſs in the College roſe
George Sandy will have to attend Mr
Barclay both forenoon & afternoon
This day (ſaturday) Hugh Watson was
out from 5 oclock in the morning to
6 at night fiſhing but did not Catch
any thing. James Milligan thinks he
will attend Gavin again along with Maſ-
terton

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19. Saturday. The Collection abolished. We suppose the coins will shortly be Divided also. We are informed that as this year (1788) is the hundredth from the Revolution in 1688 & the 200th from the Defeat of the Invincible Armada in 1588 there will be a public Thanksgiving on the 5 of November which was the day on which the Prince of Orange landed & on the same day about a Century before, the Gunpowder plot was Detected. Yesterday the second Humanity Class in the College rose. George Sandy will have to attend Mr. Barclay both forenoon & afternoon. This day (Saturday) Hugh Watson was out from 5 o'clock in the morning to 6 at night fishing but did not Catch anything. James Milligan thinks he will attend Gavin again along with Masterton.

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22 Tueſday We ſet out for Leith about twelve o'clock. A ſtormy day Went down to the ſhore & out to the Pier heads & came up again about 2 o'clock ſame day George Sandy got a piece of Glue

Instrument on the Diviſion of the Books & Prints

At Edinburgh the 22d day of April One thouſand ſeven hundred & eighty Seven

Eight years

Preſent

Mr James Milligan
George Sandy for himſelf & for Hugh Watson as to the Books

We firſt were at the ſaid George Sandy's where I the ſaid James Milligan did receive all &c

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Instrument on the Division of the Books & Prints

At Edinburgh the 22 day of April One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight years.

Present Mr. James Milligan, George Sandy for himself &
for Hugh Watson as to the Books.

We first were at the said George Sandy's where I the said James Milligan did receive all

all my books & I the said George Sandy did receive & give to Hugh Watson all the books which belonged to the said Hugh Watson And I the said James Milligan hereby Discharge the said George Sand of keeping my said Books. We then Went to the James Milligan's where I the said George Sandy for myself received all my said Prints & Drawings except a few which I the said James Milligan hereby Bind & oblige my=self to Deliver to the said George Sandy & I the said George Sandy hereby Discharge the said James Milligan from keeping &c — — —

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Keeping my said Prints Drawings and others as well by myself as not by myself- Deducting allways & Excepting the foresaid Prints & Drawings & others which the said James Milligan had & stile has in his Custodey & which as aforesaid the said James Milligan as aforesaid Promises to Deliver to the said George Sandy. The said James Milligan stile keeping the Coins medals & others belonging to us in his possesion We intend Shortly to divide the said Coins Medals & others belonging to me the aforesaid James Milligan & to me the A

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keeping my said Prints Drawings & others as well by myself as not by myself Deducting always & Excepting the foresaid Prints & Drawings & others which the said James Milligan had & still has in his Custody & which the said James Milligan Promises to Deliver to the said George Sandy. The said James Milligan still keeping the Coins medals & others belonging to us in his possession. We intend shortly to Divide the said Coins medals & others belonging to me the aforesaid James Milligan & to me the

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be made added & adjoined hereto con-
taining a full true & particular
Discharge of keeping the said Coins
Medals & others along With the Discharg
of the remanent Prints Drawings &
others in the poſseſsion of me the said
George Sandy & in the Custody of
the ſaid James Milligan And that
ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge from
me the said George Sandy to the
aforeſaid James Milligan And now
We both, the aforesaid George Sandy &
James &c

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said George Sandy.

When this is done a Codicil or addition shall be made, added & adjoined hereto containing a full, true & particular Discharge of keeping the said Coins, medals & others along with the Discharge of the remanent Prints, Drawings & others in the possession of me the said George Sandy & in the Custody of the said James Milligan. And that shall be a sufficient Discharge from me the said George Sandy to the aforesaid. James Milligan. AND NOW We both, the aforesaid George Sandy & James

Milligan consent to the sealing hereof with our Great Seal & hereby constitute Our Prors

In witness whereof these presents written in the Records by the said George Sandy are subscribed by us at Edinburgh the Fifteenth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight years

Sub S. nostris Datum

Geo. Sandy

Jas. Milligan

Compr. Delivery of Books and Pictures to Each other
Geo. Sandy

Sealed by me & Geo. Sandy.

First Seale
1788

Second Seal
1788

Third Seal
1788

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GEO. SANDY. JAS. MILLIGAN.

Compr. Delivery of Books and Pictures to Each other.
GEO. SANDY.

Sealled by me
GEO. SANDY.

3 paper seals attached, labelled “First Seal”, “Second Seal”, “Third Seal”

9o April

24 Thursday. The 39th Regiment canton'd in Edinburgh Castle had their General Fieldday to day. I was there, as also was Heigh Watson & James Milligan the day is very Stormy, & the wind is higher than it has been all this winter. They performed but so so. They fired at first very ill.

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by a flash of lightening. This was
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We after that went ben to the kitchen
where in a little we saw three more
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afterwards was very loud I now
prepared to depart lest the storm
should become worse when I was
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[illegible] street [illegible] it came on
[illegible] of hail that

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of heat; the lightening [illegible]
the way [illegible] found [illegible] the
heat. After got home there was
some more lightning.

Statement for April 1788

The Library, Collection of Prints &c
Abolished.

The rest much on a Par.

Signed and Sealled the 3
of May 1788
Geo. Sandy

And by me the 16th day of May
1788 Jn. Milligan

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I ever remember. The hailstones were very large & the shower continued or I got home, the lightning flashing all the way like guns firing across the street. After I got home there was some more lightning.

Statement for April 1788.
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The rest much on a Par.

Signed and Sealled the 3 of May 1788.
GEO. SANDY.

And by me the 16th day of May 1788. JAS. MILLIGAN.

3 Saturday. I called on Hugh Watson & we met J Patison on the South Bridge & we all 3 went down to Leith — We first went to J.P.'s then to Hill's Dock where after some delay we got a boat & sailed up and down till 2 o'clock. I then came up to Edinburgh with Robert Fullerton

5 Monday. Hugh Watson & John Patison set off this morning at 4 o'clock for George Field.

7 Wednesday. This day, a Contract of Agreement was made out & registered as follows:

At Edinburgh the 11 day of May 1788 years We James Milligan and George Sandy having divided our Books Prints & Drawings viz: The Books which were kept by the said George Sandy & the Prints &c

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3 Saturday. I called on Hugh Watson & we met. J. Patison on the South Bridge & we all 3 went down to Leith. We first went to J. P.'s then to Hill's Dock where after some. delay we got a boat and sailed up and down till 2 o'clock. I then came up to Edinburgh with Robert Fullerton.

5. Monday. Hugh Watson & John Patison set off this morning at 4 o'clock for George Field.

7. Wednesday. This day a Contract of Agreement was made out & registered as follows: At Edinburgh the 16 day. of May 1788 years We, James Milligan and George Sandy. having divided our Books, Prints, & Drawings viz. The Books which were kept by the said George Sandy & the prints

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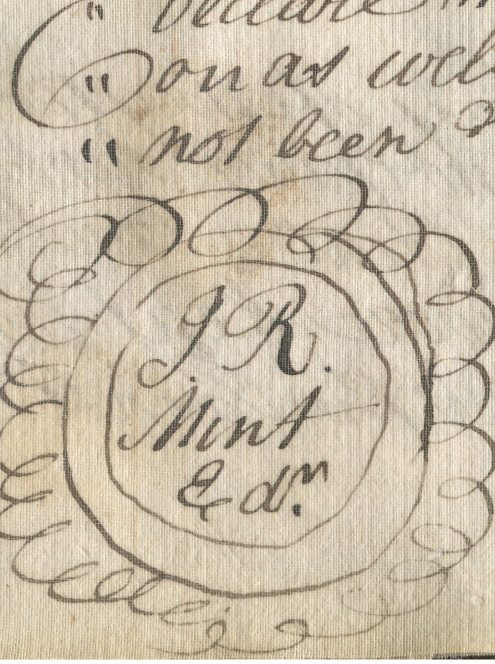
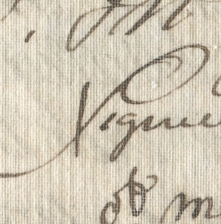
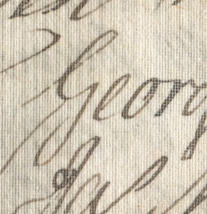
" Prints &ca Kept by the said James Milli-
" gan & the said James Milligan hereby
" Discharge the said George Sandy of keeping
" my books pamphlets and others of the same
" kind which belonged to me the said Jas. Milli-
" gan & I the said George Sandy hereby
" Acquit the said James Milligan of having
" & keeping my Prints Drawings & others what
" soever pertaining and belonging to me the
" said Geo Sandy that are in the Custody of the
" sd Jas Milligan & I likewise Empower the said
" Jas Milligan to keep &ca my Coins until this
" Indent. be made out & signed & I the said [illegible] to
" hereby Empower the said George [illegible]
" keep the Socy. Seal until 1st July & both
" Declare that our other affairs shall go
" on as well as if our sd. Books &ca had
" not been divided. In Test.y whereof we

Signed, George Sandy







Jas. Milligan

Edr. Malone 1789
Recd. in the S.W.R.
by Geo.e Sandy

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Prints etc. kept by the said James Milligan, I, the said James Milligan hereby discharge the said George Sandy of keeping my Books, Pamphlets and others of the same kind which belonged to me the said Jas. Milligan & I the said George Sandy hereby Acquit the said James Milligan of having & keeping my Prints Draw ings & Others whatsoever pertaining and belonging to me the said George Sandy that are in the Custody of the said James Milligan & I likewise Empower the said James Milligan to keep etc. my Coins until his Indenture be made out & signed & I the said J. M. hereby Empower the said George Sandy to keep the Soc.'s Seal until 1st July. We both declare that our other affairs shall go on as well as if our said books etc. had not been divided. In Testy. whereof etc.

(signed) GEORGE SANDY. JAS. MILLIGAN. Ednr 16 June 1789 Rod in the NPR by Geo Sandy

7 A rainy Day Thunder Expected 6 at night. Cleared up to one of the finest nights that has been this year Yesterday I procured a neat seal & a book entitled Theater of mortality being Copies of monuments in Scotland

I George Sandy appoint my seal. of which an Impression is annexed my privy seal &ca Geoe: Sandy.

9 & ~~Thursday~~ Friday When I rose this morning it was raining very hard & it rained very hard & reguleery without Intromission all the rest of the day till I went to bed at night.

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10 Saturday A fine morning. I write this a little before ten, I am just going up to the Castle hill in Expectation of the Review — Farewell — — — 3 o'clk It was at the review — I marched out

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1788 May

I George Sandy wrote this Record in my own name since Thursday Twenty fourth April instant

Sub: S: meo Datum

Geo: Sandy

pr myself 14 May 1788

Instrument – Geo Sandy

Whereas they are going to pull down the Land at the North western Corner of Peebles wynd commonly called the Black Turnpike built Anno Domini One thousand Four hundred & Thirty: Therefore It has been thought proper that I should &c

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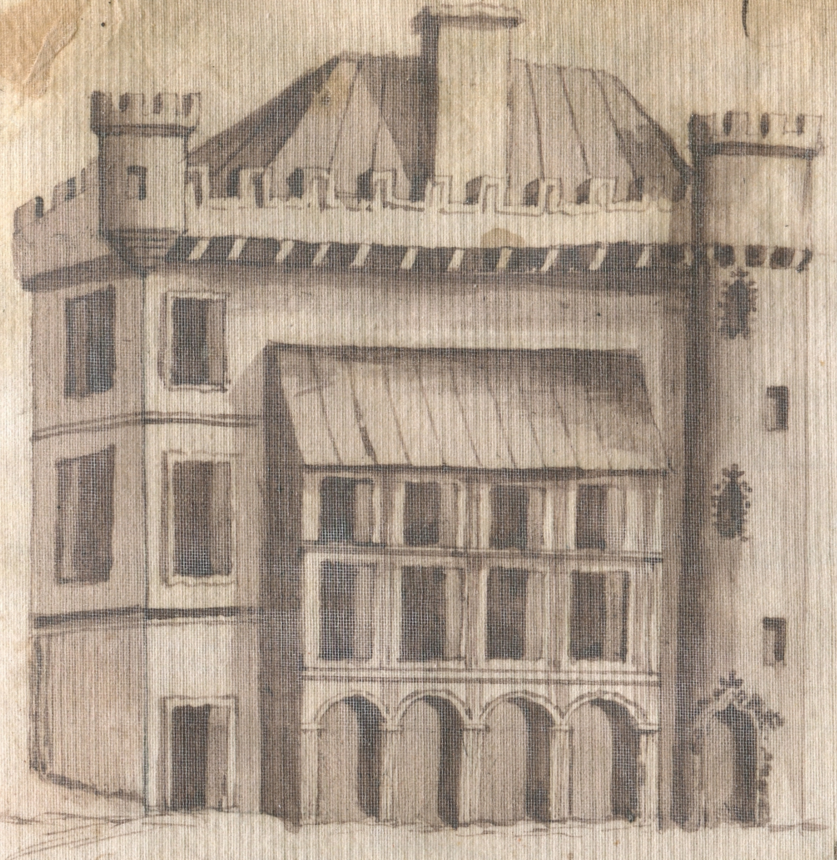

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The Black Turnpike Edinburgh

Given under
my Privy
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& small seals

& make a Drawing of the same
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GEORGE SANDY.

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[Drawing of the Black Turnpike, signed Geo Sandy 15 May 1788]

Given under my Privy Seal and also the Great and Small Seals.

[illegible] of the Society
Present

Mr James Milligan
Mr George Sandley

Things to be taken

Wad & Paper
Pencil & brush & Chisel
Cream of tar. bot.l & Glass & Straw
Allum bot.l
Of money three halfpence
Whang of bread
Minute book & pen & ink
Perspective Glass

Place

To the Chapel Royal thence to Leith & thence to Newhaven

Time to set off at 6 or before it if we can

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Present, Mr. James Milligan, Mr. George Sandy.
Things to be taken: Blad & Paper; Pencil & Brush & Ch. Ink; Cramby bottle & Glass & Travel ling bottle; Of money three halfpennce; Whang of bread; Minute book & pen & ink; Perspective Glass.

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	H	M
To beat the Ch Royal	7	10
To beat Leith	7	30
To beat Newhaven	9	0
To beat Edinburgh	10	
To take our breakfasts	10	15
To do any thing that comes in to our heads	3	0
Total	The Devil	

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Well into a Canal. NB. the spring
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Lord Provost Grieve is returned the
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19th Monday – this afternoon about one
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– Water tolerably warm but rough –

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of water came down the North loch &
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21st Wednesday – I rose between 5 & 6
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They are speaking at present of conducting the East Road through the Outer Court of Holyrood House, thence through. St. Ann's Yards and the Duke's Walk to the Watering Stone, and of forming the rill of Water at St. Anthony's Hill into a Canal.
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" That the Bearer Mr George Sandy attended the
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" Two years and Prosecuted his Studies with more
" than ordinary attention and success is attested
" by"

(Signed) "Jon: Hill L.H.P."

Recorded by me

Geo: Sandy

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Recorded by me GEORGE SANDY.

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24 Saturday

About 9 oclock went down & Called upon J Milligan - held a

Sederunt

Edinburgh 24 May
1788

Having considered that this day is vacant, and that we may go some where - after much Deliberation we agree to go up the Cowgate Grassmarket &ca to the Church of St Cuthberts to the water of Leith to Newhaven & to Leith and from thence home - We

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each of us agree to take our glasses
China ink &ca..

Extracted By
Geo:e Sandy JR

At the Dwelling
house of James
Milligan Cowgate
10 oclock morning

We accordingly went up the Cowgate during which time James Milligan informed me that his friends had thought it better for him to be a surgeon than a writer & as they ought certainly to be the best judges of what concerns him he is going to study physic. The talking of this & of my affairs as to my Indenture beguiled the way till we arrived at St Bernards &c

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1788 May

St Bernards well — J. Milligan being very dry stooped to drink at a small stream neare Deanhaugh at the north End of Deanhaugh bridge but it had a most Execrable ~~taste~~ We Examined Deanhaugh as well as we could & arrived without any material accident at Newhaven Here I met with M. Isabella Watson who inform'd me that Hugh was to be in town to morrow which is Sunday 25th — The Dulse was scarce indeed there was none at all — We arrived at Edinburgh about 2 oclock — Same night 8 ock Jas Milligan promised me a reading of Struts manners of England & Harrisons British Classics — NB the above is very ill written but it is quite Dark

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26 Monday — I rose at ½ pt 5 o'clk & went up to the Castlehill — About 6, the soldiers march'd out to the Links — 8 o'k I came in from the Links — 10 o'k Going up to Mr B's I met Hugh Watson who was coming down to Call on me — He told me several adventures of his at Georgefield & particularly that he had been at Melross In the Abbey yard of Melross is the following Epitaph;

"Earthe goeth on ye Earthe glisteryng lyke Golde"
27 "The Earthe gois to ye Earthe sooner than it wolde"
"The Earthe buyldis on ye Earthe Castellis and touris"
"The Earthe saithe unto ye Earthe, all sall bee ouris""

10 o'k We went up to the Castle & Examined it — Veiwed the Crown room — It is strongly shut with wooden planks & ~~oak~~ iron bars — —

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29 Thursday My Birthday. Rose at 7 went & took a walk in the meadows - The Soldiers not afield to day - it being a Holiday viz: King Charles's Restoration - Castle fired Cold day - Wind Easterly & very high — North Loch at present a good deal overflowed West from the mound Same day bought an Inkholder —— £0 .. 0 .. 9

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Some days ago the Charity box at the Workhouse Portsburgh was broken open & every thing in it carried off. This is coming bonk indeed!

Mr Brodie's goods were Rouped some days ago & among the rest Mr Donovan the Printer purchased the Sign board at the head of the Close & painted it black for the purpose of inserting his own name on it. The other morning some wag had delineated on the black ground white tears like those on the doors of monuments & in the middle of the board these words "Sic transit Gloria mundi"

30 Friday — Rose ¼ p 6 — went out to the meadows — Soldiers not afield — 10 k went to Mr B's — North Loch Mill overflowed — Black Turnpike pulling down — NB. Whitsunday is past & I am already 16teen years old — thereby hangs a tale —

I George Sandy wrote this Record In my own name since 15 May last
Sub S: meo datum
Geo. Sandy

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Some days ago the Charity box at the Workhouse postern was broken open & every thing in it carried off. This is coming low indeed! Mr. Brodie's goods were Rouped some days ago & among the rest Mr. Denovan, the Printer, purchased the sign board at the head of the Close & painted it black for the purpose of inserting his own name on it. The other morning some wag had delineated on the black ground white tears like those on the doors of monuments & in the middle of the board these words: Sic TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI."
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Sub S. meo datum.

GEORGE SANDY.

~~Whereas the term mentioned in~~
~~Page 29 is of this date expired, The~~
~~Record of the Independent Friends~~
~~ends here In Witness whereof we have~~
~~subcribed these presents written by~~
~~George Sandy on this & the 110 pages~~
~~preceding at Edin.r the 4th of July~~
1788

Signed 3rd Warr.t

Geo: Sandy

~~I George Sandy constitute this as my own proper Record~~ ~~Geo: Sandy~~

The above is of none avail force strength or effect
Geo: Sandy

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Signed & Warrt
George Sandy

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The above is of no avail force or effect
Geo Sandy

May 1788

Sat.y 31 Rose at ½ p. 6 Went down to the North Loch observed about 30 ditchers cutting a Trench from that part of it which lies nearest the S.W. corner of Canal Street to the Drainhead, A number of new bricks lying on the Edges of the Loch, for what reason I can't tell — Went along the sides of the North up to the mound — The northern arch of the Ditch Dammed up (which causes the overflowing above the mound) & men at Work in it — Men preparing Lime & Freestone at the mouth of it — Bricks lying there also — Discovered a hole at the foot of the Mound side half way between Princes Street & the Loch — Came up to it and Examined it — It appeared to be a square vault of Freestone ~~which~~ with a breach in the Wall at one Corner which was the hole that Discovered it by first — Could not see the bottom — Threw in a stone it took as much time as I could could count 9[+] to reach water. How deep the water is remains to be discovered — It is just on the point of being hid by the Earth tumbled down the sides of the mound — Went to W.B. & wrote a Factory on stampt paper for the 1st time Received from W.B. 5 Shillings for it

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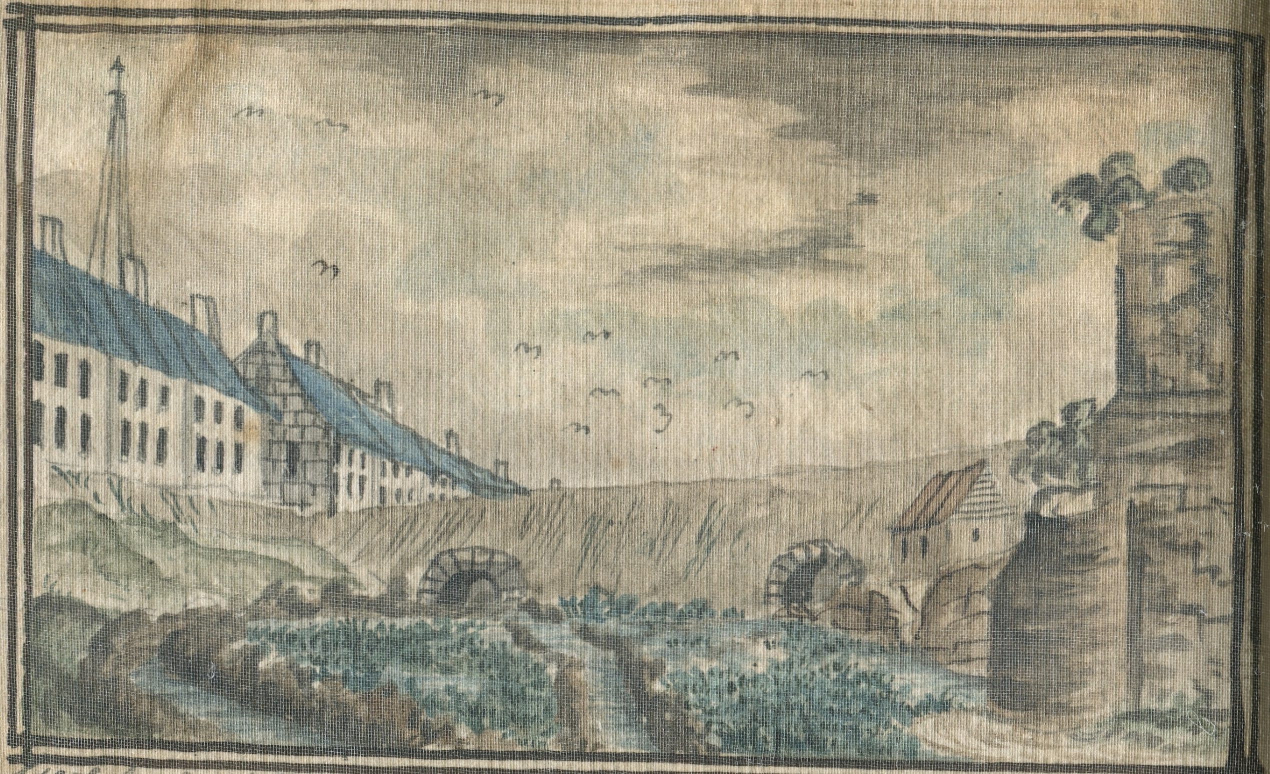

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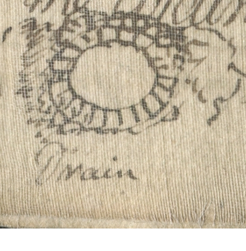
Perspective View of the Northlock. Prince's Street &c 31 May 1788.

June

Sund. 1 A Dull day – Called on J. Milligan – NB He had not got Strutt – Commissioner Walker – I did not see him. – This the last Sunday of the General Assembly –

Mond. 2 . Rose at 8 h – 10 h Went to Mr B. – Mr B out of town at Falkirk – Came home at 2 h

Tuesd. 3 Rose ¼ bef. 6 Went at 10 as usual – 1 h Came out went along the mound & descended to the North Lock – NB. They were paving the drain with brick in a Circular manner thus



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[Drawing of “Perspective view of the North Loch Princes Street 31 May 1788. George Sandy delin 31 May 1788]

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Tuesday 3. Rose bef. 6. Went 10 as usual-1 o'c Came out, went along the Mound & descended to the North Loch N.B. They were paving the drain with bricks in a Circular manner thus. Working

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June 1788

esday 3 Still hard at the foot of the Lock. — 4 Took Don Quixote, to the Binding. — I Called on Hugh Watson, who was just returned from Carstairs to which place he set off on Friday last — N.B. No word either of the Luckenbooths or Weighhouse being pulled down or the Greyfriars Cemitery being enlarged. — — — —

Wedn.y 4 His Majesty's Birthday. His Britannic Majesty George the Third, King of G. Brit. France & Ireland Def. of the Faith &c. being this day Aged 50 years — — Rose at ½ p 6 — Sat drawing till 8 [illegible] ½ p 12 [illegible] Hugh Watson Played with him at the Traveller till 2 ½ — Came out of Mr B. at ½ p 5 having gone there at 3. — Called on Hugh Watson & went with him to the Parl.t Close, where as usual there was a most infernal scene of Confusion — The number of Dead Cats & Serpents was astonishing!* We got some good fun there till

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*Sing then how on the 4th of June
Our bells screed aff a loyal tune
Our auncient castle shoots at noon
Wi' flagstaff buskit
Frae which the soger blades come doon
To cock their musket

On this great day the city guard
In military art weel lear'd
Wi' powder'd pow & shaven beard
Gang thro' their functions
By hostile rabble seldom spared
O' clarty unctions

Now round & round the serpents whiz
Wi' hissing wrath & angry bizz
Sometimes they catch a gentle gizz
Alak the day
And singe wi' hair-devouring fizz
Its curls away
Should the owner patiently keek round
To view the nature of his wound
Dead pussy draggled thro' the pond
Taks him a lounder
Which lays his honour on the ground
As flat's a flounder

Ferguson

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still hard at the foot of the Loch-4. Took Don Quixote to the Binding-7. Called on Hugh Watson who was just returned from Carstairs to which place he set off on Friday last. N.B. No word either of the Lucken booths or Weigh house being pulled down or the Greyfriars Cemetery being enlarged.

Wedn. 4. HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY. His Britannic Majesty George the Third, King of G. Brit. France & Ireland, Defr, of the Faith etc. being this day Aged 50 years-Rose at p. 6.-Sat drawing till 8-Went at 10 to Mr. B.-came out at p. 12-Called on Hugh Watson, Played with him at the Traveller till 2-Came out of Mr. B.'s at p. 5 having gone there at 3. Called on Hugh Watson & went with him to the Parliament Close, where as usual there was a most infernal scene of Confusion-the number of Dead Cats & serpents was astonishing*. We got some good fun there till

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*Sing then, how, on the fourth of June,
Our bells screed aff a loyal tune,
Our ancient castle shoots at noon,
Wi' flag-staff buskit,
Frae which the soger blades come down
To cock their musket.

On this great day the city-guard,
In military art weel lear'd,
Wi' powder'd pow and shaven beard,
Gang thro' their functions,
By hostile rabble seldom spar'd
O' clatty unctions.

Now round an' round the serpents whiz
Wi' hissing wrath and angry phiz;
Sometimes they catch a gentle gizz,
Alack-a-day!
An' singe wi' hair-devouring bizz,
Its curls away.

Shou'd th' owner patiently keek round,
To view the nature o' his wound,
Dead pussie, draggled thro' the pond,
Taks him a lounder,
Whilk lays his honour on the ground
As flat's a flounder.

Fergusson

till 6 o'clock — Came up to Hugh Watson's again & staid till ½ p 8 o'clock

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Frid. 6. Called for Don Quixote, but it was not finish'd Went up to the Roll-call with H Watson — Hugh Watson went to the French Yesterday — NB I am in hopes of getting my [illegible] soon as [illegible] [illegible] has got it together with some [illegible] from [illegible] - - - - -

Sat. 7 Rose at 6. Went down to the Abbey from thence to the Calton Hill & from thence home to my Breakfast — 10 Went to Mr B. Came out at ½ p 11 Called on H Watson NB. H Watson went down to Newhaven at 1 to dinner — Came home at that time — 5 p. Went to Mr Alison's to tea He was not in after tea diverted myself with looking thro' his perspective Glass — observed the box with my [illegible] & [illegible] — The former wanted the key & [illegible] — The latter were Wilson's Navigatr Brooks Gazzetteer Humphry Clinker & Tom Jones came home at 8.

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Mond. 9 Rose at 4. — At a quarter of six called on Watson went with him down to Leith & bathed. Sea cold. Called on Patison, Looked at the pictures of his Arnots History — Came up about 8. Yesterday saw in the Grayfriars Church yard a monument building on the North Wall of the New Greyfriars Church, To the Memory of John Carmichael Esq.r Mercht. in Edr. The monument has on it a beautiful relievo of Heriots Hospital, on it Mr Carmichael having been one of the Governors of that Hospital — The Black Turnpike is level with the ground —

Tuesd. 10 Rose at 6 Called on Hugh Watson & staid with him or Eight, at Which hour he went down to the ~~[illegible]~~ Arithmetic for the first time, He is with Ewing with whom I expect every day to enter. NB Yesterday [illegible] was over at [illegible] but no word of my [illegible] or [illegible] — I fear, I fear. —

— Called for Don Quixote, & Got it —

D.o to Binding Quixote — £ 1 —

Looked into the Parliament House. Called on Hugh Watson, but he was not well.— I

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Edinburgh 16th June 1788 years
This day I began to try
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I hear that I am to be bound on Monday Eight Day;

It has been raining at last to-day—

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proceeding towards the half moon —
There are but a few yards of it done
as yet they having begun but yesterday
Whether it is all to be harled I dont
know —

Mon 23 A Rainy & Windy day Called
On Hugh Watson at 2 pm

Tues 24 Rainy — A volcano has broke
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has already done a deal of mischief —
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Sat.y 28. Rose at 7 and went to Mr. Barclay's & finished a paper. came home at 9 ½ When I came home at 9 to my breakfast I was persuaded to go out to Dalkieth to see my aunt Waterston which I thought proper to do — Whereupon I packed up my apparatus itineris viz: My pen & ink, Paper, minute book Black, pallet, brush & China ink — Thus accoutred I set off about Eleven o'clock marched along the South bridge, up Nicolson's street to the Cross-causeway. I arrived at Campend without any thing material happening. but there having a desire to see if I could find the Roman camp, I went up a little of the Road there but could not discover any thing of it — I now resolved to try if I could find my way round the place where the Camp is supposed to ly & so

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Unto the Right Honorable the Keeper and Commissioners of the Signet

The Petition of Anth.y Barclay W.S

Humbly Shewith

That the petitioner proposes to take as an apprentice for the usual time but without any apprentice Fee George Sandy only son of the deceast George Sandes late Substitute Keeper of the Signet. The said George Sandy is past 16 years of age & has had a regular Education at the Highschool & has attended two Sessions at the University of Edinr as appears from Certificates herewith produced

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N.B. This
added by Mr
Barclay

May it therefore please your Honours to authorize the Pet.

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May it therefore please Your Honours to authorize the

Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture with the said George Sandy according to the rules of the Society Anth Barclay

This to be Wrote out fair & lodged with the Clerk before 12 on Monday —

Having given me this Petition he went away — I then took a walk in the Garden &c before dinner. After dinner read the Encyclopaedia &c & received a promise of Guzman de Alfarache. an old book inclining to Romance. About 6 came away. James Waterston went on a little way with me to shew me the Roman Camp. Accordingly turned up the road that leads to Sheriff-hall and had a full view of two sides of it which are all that remains went up and looked at Sheriff hall — staid a while there & came back to the road — Parted wt J Waterto

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& came on softly along the road without any thing remarkable happening till I came to a small village South from Little France when a hackney coach overtook me – I seized the opportunity & got up behind it – Here I, as it were, ran the gauntlet thro' all the little towns on the road, in each of which I was pestered with their "Whip behind" however I escaped pretty well till I came to the village at the second milestone – where he drove into the water to give his horses a drink – I now imagined he was going to whip behind in good earnest & so make me dismount in ye middle of the stream, & the more so when he halted for some minutes to make his horses drink – I was inwardly cursing their thirst when suddenly the

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Mond 30 Went to Mr Barclays at 10 – Wrote out my Petition & carried it over to Mr Alison — Gave him it — Came back to Mr Barclays

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Tues 1 – I did not hear any word of my Petitn — Called at Hugh Watsons at night —

Transactions

Granted my order to him – for the drawing copied by me from Alexr Camerons & the seapiece drawn by me from one of Hugh Watsons – which I did not get among the rest of the Pictures from James Milligan – The order was –

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Bill by George Sandy
On
James Milligan

£ Edinr. 30th June 1788

"Three weeks after date pay to
"Hugh Watson or order that land=
=skape drawn by me in 1786
"copied from Alexander Camerons
"together with the drawing of a
"Dutch vessel drawn by me from
"one which Hugh Watson got at
"Leith" Signed/ George Sandy

"To Mr. James Milligan
"Surgeon Cowgate Port of
"Edinb:"

was as follows:

Bill by George Sandy
on
James Milligan
Edin. 30 June 1788.

Three weeks after date pay to Hugh Watson or order that landskape drawn by me in 1786 copied from Alexander Cameron's together with the drawing of a Dutch vessel drawn by me from one which Hugh Watson got at Lieth.

signed GEORGE SANDY.

To Mr. James Milligan,
Surgeon Cowgate
Port of Edinb.

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I gave him also a Certificate sign'd by me that I did not get these pictures when I got the Recept from J Milligan — Follows the Certificate

Certificate by George Sandy

" I George Sandy hereby Certify
" and declare that I did not get the
" drawing &c.a — Pua Attestor"
(Signed) "George Sandy"
To Mr. James Milligan

I got a Recept from him of his books which I gave him some weeks ago viz:

Receit by Hugh Watson

" Received by me Hugh Watson
" my books which George Sandy
" had in keeping viz: Scarrons work
" Savages Emperors of Germany —
" Byrons Narrative Arts Treasury
" History —

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I gave him also a Certificate signed by me that I did not get these pictures when I got the rest from J. Milligan - Follows the certificate.

CERTIFICATE BY GEORGE SANDY

'I, George Sandy, hereby Certify and declare that I did not get the drawing etc. Quae Attestor."

Signed GEORGE SANDY.

To Mr. James Milligan.

I got a Recept from him of his books which I gave him some weeks ago viz. :

Receit by Hugh Watson.

Received by me Hugh Watson my books which George Sandy had in keeping viz. Scarron's works, Savage's Emperors of Germany, Byrons Narrative, Arts Treasury, History

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" History of Witches & Collection
of Voyages —
(Signed) "Hugh Watson"

To which I added the following
Docquet —

" The above Receipt was
" Granted & Signed on the
" 29th day of June 1788 years
" and is holograph
(signed) "George Sandy"

Several other things were
done but nothing more of consequence I came home about 10
oclock as I past the Luckenbooths
the Gallows was putting up

of Witches and Collection of Voyages.
Signed HUGH WATSON.

To which I added the following Docquet.
The above Receipt was Granted and Signed on the 29th day of June 1788 years and is holograph.'
signed GEORGE SANDY."

Several other things were done but nothing more of Con sequence. I came home about 10 o'clock - As I past the Luckenbooths the Gallows was putting up.

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ed 2 This day was hanged Peter Young
I saw him from Hugh Watson's
Windows — They say he was very
Penitent —

hurs 3 After breakfast called on James Milligan
he had not Got Struit — He told me that
they were harling the Castle on the S. side
of the Palace — At 12 called on Hugh
Watson he was not at home —

I hear the Brodie is taken
at Amsterdam.

N.B. This confirmed to me by Mr.
Barclay — I am concerned for
his friends —

7 at night. Called on Hugh Watson staid
with him or 9. Came home in the midst
of the heaviest shower of Rain I ever re=
member

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I hear the Brodie is taken at Amsterdam. N.B. This confirmed to me by Mr. Barclay--I am concerned for his friends. 7 at night Called on Hugh Watson - Staid with him or 9. Came home in the midst of the heaviest Shower of Rain I ever remember.

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Frid 4 Called on Hugh Watson at 12, He was not at home — I suppose down at Leith Went down to the Parl^t House — Came home about 2 oclock

I hear that Ogilvys Cutter is gone to fetch Brodie He was found, it is said in a Gaming house at Amsterdam

Saturd 5 Rose at half an hour past three oclock N.B. Hugh Watson and I had agreed yesternight to go out to Prestonpans to-day in consequence of which there was made,

Sederunt 4 July 1788

there was produced by Hugh Watson as usual a list of all places to which it is customary for us to go — Among the Rest Preston Pans appeared for the first time — George Sandy objected — What is there to be seen on the Road? — Hugh Watson answ^d Seaton Castle: — Question — What else? What other inducements? — Answer: — A Pleasant Road by the Seaside —

Geo: Sandy

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Geo Sandy

July

seaside &ca Works at Preston Pans &ca — Therefore It is agreed — Question by G. Sandy — What time will we sett off at — Answer At Seven o'clock — Agreed G. Sandy agreed to take the following things with him — viz:

Pen and ink — minute book —
Drawing Board & Paper
Glass — &ca

Therefore these particulars were agreed to — In testimony whereof these presents are written & signed by George Sandy the Fifth day of July One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight years Extracted By Geo: Sandy

Sederunt Second 5th July 1788

Some objections were made to Prestonpans so we determined to go down to Leith & bathe in the afternoon — Agreed & so forth —

Therefore these Particulars were agreed to — In testimony whereof George Sandy, of the above date Subscribes these Presents —

Geo: Sandy

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Seaside, etc. Works at Preston Pans etc. THEREFORE it is agreed Question by G. Sandy: What time will we set off at, Answer, At Seven o'clock-Agreed. G. Sandy agreed to take the following things with him viz. : Pen and ink, Minute book, Drawing Blad & Paper, Glass etc.

THEREFORE these particulars were agreed to, In testimony whereof these presents are written & signed by George Sandy, the Fifth day of July one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight years. Extracted by GEORGE SANDY.
Sederunt, second, 5th July 1788.
Some objections were made to Prestonpans so we deter mined to go down to Leith and bathe in the afternoon Agreed & so forth.
Therefore these Particulars were agreed to. In testimony whereof George Sandy of the above date subscribes these presents.

GEORGE SANDY.

July

at 6 oclk called on Hugh Watson
Resolved not to go to Prestonpans
Went over with him to the New-
town at 8 — At 4 oclock went
down to Leith & washed — The
Sea turned alittle and very cold
Came up again at 6 — N.B.
Mrs Siddons plays tonight for
the first time

Sund 6 At night went up to the Roll call with
Hugh Watson went up to the Castle
Inside of the Argyle battery harled
The Bomb battery repaving and new
Paving — & the piece of Ground on the
Right hand of the Inner Gate new
covered with Pebbles and beach Stones
A great number of freestones lying
in the Hawkhill — N.B. —
A centinel set at the Portcullis
& another at the Square

At 6 o'clock called on Hugh Watson Resolved not to go to Prestonpans Went over with him to the New town at 8 At 4 o'clock went down to Leith and washed - The Sea turned a little and very cold. Came up again at 6. N.B. Mrs. Siddons plays tonight for the first time.

Sund. 6. At night went up to the Roll call with Hugh Watson Went up to the Castle. Inside of the Argyle Battery harled. The Bomb Battery repairing and new Paving- and the piece of Ground on the right hand of the Inner Gate new covered with Pebbles and beach Stones.

A great number of freestones lying in the Hawkhill. N.B. A sentinel set at the Portcullice & another at the Square.

I am apprehensive I have lost my minute book with several Receits Bonds and other writings besides the minutes in in the book — I can't conceive what is come of it — There's no help for it — There's a Remedy for every thing but death —

Mond 7 No word of my Pocket book — I had some thoughts of adopting the one I made use of in September last — I have however made use of my old Pocket Book which I bought in 1784 in the mean time — Went to Mr Barclay's at 10 oclock — Came out at 1 and called on Hugh Watson — He was not at home — Came home at ½ pt 1 Received the 3 volume of Sully's memoirs from Miss Hopes Laid out the 4th —

Tuesd 8 Called on Hugh Watson at 12 — he was not in — Came home

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Tuesd. 8. Called on Hugh Watson at 12-He was not in. Came home

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July

at 1 having called in at the Porter house in my way down
Called on him again at seven
o'clock and finished the following

Transactions

I produced the following Inventory
of articles of mine in the hand
of James Milligan

Inventory of Articles of mine
In the Possession of
James Milligan

That drawing of mine copied
by me in 1786 from one of
Alexander Camerons and
which properly belongs to
Hugh Watson

A drawing of a Dutch vessel
made by me from one belonging to said Hugh Watson

Those drawings called the Scotch

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TRANSACTIONS

I produced the following Inventary of Articles of mine in the hands of James Milligan.

Inventory of Articles of mine
In the Possession of JAMES MILLIGAN:

"That drawing of mine copied by me in 1786 from one of Alexander Cameron's and which properly belongs to Hugh * Watson.

*A drawing of a Dutch vessel made by me from one belonging to said Hugh Watson.

"Those drawings called the Scotch Army.

July

" Two drawings made by me sometime
" ago one of a rose and the other of
" a blue Convolvulus both Copied
" from Sebbaldi's numbers

" Two Landscapes drawn by me with
" China ink on coarse paper

" My small Steel Padlock

" Two volumes of Magazines

a Print of a Seafight an old looking one

(A little Blank is left here for filling up any more articles which I may remember; then the following words")

" These are all the articles that I can
" Remember at present" (Signed) "G: S:"

On the back of the above Inventory I added the following Docquet by way of Protest ag.t the said James Milligan for not delivering the said articles —

Follows the Protest —

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Two drawings made by me some time ago one of a rose and the other of a blue Convolvolus both Copied from Sibbald's numbers.

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'A print of a sea fight an old looking one.

(a little Blank is left here for filling up any more articles which I may remember; then the following words') *These are all the articles that I can Remember at present.' Signed G. S.

On the back of the above Inventory I added the following docquet by way of Protest against the said James Milligan for not delivering the said articles. Follows the Protest.

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Protest by George Sandy
Agt. Jas. Milligan

Edin. 8 July
1788 Regd.
Declaration
By
Geo. Sandy

Edinr. 8th July 1788 years
" I George Sandy hereby Certify
" and Declare that I never received
" any of the articles within ment.
" since I agreed to divide the Collec-
" tion of Prints and Drawings with
" the said James Milligan Each
" keeping what he drew himself
" And I hereby Protest that I was
" not present at the division thereof
" and only took the said James
" Milligan's Word for giving me
" my own altho' I never received
" the articles within mentioned
" which are all I can Remember
" tho' there may be more which I
" have not received. Therefore
" as above I Protest against the
" said James Milligan before the
" said Hugh Watson within men-
" tioned" (signed) "George Sandy

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PROTEST BY GEORGE SANDY.
AGT. JAMES MILLIGAN.

Edin. 8th July 1788 years.

I, George Sandy, hereby Certify and Declare that I never received any of the articles within mentioned since I agreed to divide the Collection of Prints and Drawings with the said James Milligan Each keeping what he drew himself. And I hereby Protest that I was not present at the division thereof and only took the said James Milligan's Word for giving me my own altho' I never received the articles within mentioned which are all I can Remember tho' there may be more which I have not received.

THEREFORE above as I 'Protest against the said James Milligan before the said Hugh'Watson within mentioned.'

(Signed) GEORGE SANDY.

Edin 8 July Regd declaration by Geo Sandy

July

This being signed by me, Hugh Watson added the following Docquet;

Attestation by Hugh Watson

Ex.d 8 July 1788
Reg.d "Attestation" By Hugh Watson

"I Hugh Watson within mentioned hereby Certify that George Sandy also within mentioned Protested before me that he was not present at the division of His Prints and Drawings and that James Milligan gave him what he pleased, and declared that he did not receive the within articles among the rest, and I the said Hugh Watson also farther declare that the said George Sandy gave me an order on the said James Milligan for the Two first of the said articles and a declaration that he did not receive them" (signed)

"Hugh Watson"

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This being signed by me, Hugh Watson added the following docquet.

ATTESTATION BY HUGH WATSON
'I, Hugh Watson, within mentioned hereby Certify that George Sandy, also within mentioned Protested before me that he was not present at the division of his Prints and drawings and that James Milligan gave him what he pleased, and Declared that he did not receive the within articles among the rest, and I, the said Hugh Watson also farther declare that the said George Sandy gave me an order on 'the said James Milligan for the Two first of the said articles and a declaration that he did not receive them."

(Signed) HUGH WATSON.

July

This business being ended I gave Hugh Watson the following Receipt

Receipt to Hugh Watson

"Received by me George Sandy
"my drawings which Hugh Wat-
"son had in keeping viz: a drawing
"of Sheap abbay and one of Hilcam
"Castle and I the said George San-
"dy also hereby Dispone to the
"said Hugh Watson that drawing
"in China ink with a green border
"copied by me from one of Alexr.
"Cameron's But with this Con-
"dition that I draw a Copy
"for myself of the next picture
"which Hugh Watson receives from
"the said Alexander Cameron
"and also one for him."

(Signed) "Geo: Sandy

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This business being ended I gave Hugh Watson the following receit.

RECEIPT TO HUGH WATSON
Received by me, George Sandy, my drawings which Hugh *Watson had in keeping viz. a drawing of Shap Abbay and one of Kilcairn Castle and I the said George Sandy. also hereby Dispone to the said Hugh Watson that drawing 'in China ink with a green border copied by me from one of Alex Cameron's But with this Condition that I draw a Copy for myself of the next picture which Hugh Watson receives from the said Alexander Cameron and also one for him.'

(Signed) GEO. SANDY.

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Wedn.y 9 I hear that Brodie is at London & that he is to be brought down here — He is to be lodged in the Castle ——

A monumental Obelisk is raising to the memory of Geo. Buchanan at his native place —— Mr. Rill is coming down here — a house is taken for him in the Extended Royalty — the Portico at the Playhouse is advancing very quickly On each side there is to be a Statue one of Tragedy the other of Comedy & Shakespeare in the middle — In the middle of the Pediment are to be the towns arms

— Called at Mr. Allisons this morning about my Petition — It is past — It lies at present at the Signet — Observed a great number of new freestones lying on the mound —— Called on Hugh Watson at 12 went with him to call on J Milligan but he was not in

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Wedn. 9 July. I hear that Brodie is at London & that he is to be brought down here-He is to be lodged in the Castle. A monumental Obelisk is raising to the memory of Geo. Buchanan at his native place-Mr. Pitt is coming down here a house is taken for him in the Extended Royalty-the Portico at the Playhouse is advancing very quickly. On each side there is to be a Statue, one of Tragedy, the other of Comedy and Shakespeare in the middle. In the middle of the pediment are to be the town's arms.

Called at Mr. Alison's this morning about my Petition. It is past. It lies present at the Signet. Observed a great number of new freestones lying on the Mound. Called on Hugh Watson at 12 went with him to call on J. Milligan but he was not in.

July

Went to Mr Bourclay's at 5 o'clock — at half past 5 Mr Thomson going down to the Signet asked for my Petition; but, the Sum of One Guinea for the Poor not being yet paid he did not get it I must go over to morrow to Mr Allison again to get the said Sum and also to get a note of the names and designations of my fathers Executors to be put in the Indenture ——

A Bond by Hugh Watson to me in 1787 was this day Recorded as follows

Bond by Hugh Watson to George Sandy

"I Hugh Watson bind & oblige my-
"self my heirs and successors and As-
"signees to deliver up the second
"volume of Sully's Memoirs to Geo:
"Sandy. In Witness whereof written
"upon stampt paper by George San-
"dy aforesaid are subscribed by me
" at Edinburgh the 23d day of June
" 1787" Signed

Hugh Watson

Edinr 18 June 1789 Red in the New Place Regr by Geo: Sandy

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Went to Mr. Barclay's at 5 o'clock-at half past 5 Mr. Thomson going down to the Signet asked for my Petition; but, the Sum of One Guinea for the Poor not being yet paid he did not get it. I must goover tomorrow to Mr. Alison again to get the

said sum and also to get a note of the names and designations of my father's Executors to be put in the Indenture.

A Bond by Hugh Watson to me in 1787 was this day Recorded as follows:

BOND BY HUGH WATSON TO GEORGE SANDY 1, Hugh Watson, bind and oblige myself, my heirs and successors and Assignees to Deliver up the Second volume of 'Sully's Memoirs to George Sandy. In witness whereof written upon stampt paper by George Sandy aforesaid are subscribed by me at Edinburgh the 23rd day of June 1787. HUGH WATSON.

Edin 18 June 1789 Rd in the New Parl Reg by Geo Sandy

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On the Back is the following docquet—

"I George Sandy within [illegible]
"Certify and acknowledge that I have
"rec'd the Book [illegible] mentioned fr[illegible]
"Hugh Watson [illegible] within mentioned
"witness my holograph"
Dated 28 December 1787 Signed George Sandy
[illegible] date

Rul supra
G S.

Certain Regulations for the better management of the Library were made in ~~Decem~~ October 1787 and signed by Hugh Watson and me which are here Recorded—

At Edinburgh the 20th day of October 1787
"years It is contracted agreed and finaley ended
between Hugh Watson George Sandy and
"James Milligan Indwellers in Edinburgh that
"the following articles shall be accomplished for the benefit
"of their Library in all time coming 1st That the said Geo.
"Sandy Librarian shall make out a list of the said Lib=
"rary and deliver a Copy of the same to the other two
"members within the space of 6 days from and after the
"date of these presents 2d. That every member shall
"deliver into the Library every book which shall belong to
"himself provided it shall be thought fit by a majority—
"3. That no member shall presume to detain 2 books at
"one time nor keep any book above the space of one
"Week without leave" (signed) "George Sandy"
"Hugh Watson"

On the back: James Milligan within designed would not sign this
wherefore he is deprived of the benefit of the library
By order "(signed) George Sandy

We protest ag: the said J. Milligan (sign'd) H Watson G Sandy

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On the back is the following docquet: I, George Sandy, within mentioned hereby Certify and acknowledge that I have received the Book within mentioned from Hugh Watson also within mentioned, as witness my holograph.
Signed GEORGE SANDY. Edinburgh 28th December 1787.
Certain regulations for the better management of the Library were made in October 1787 and signed by Hugh Watson and me which are here Recorded
At Edinburgh the 20th day of October 1787 years it is 'contracted, agreed and finally ended between Hugh Watson George Sandy and James Milligan Indwellers in Edinburgh that the following articles shall be appointed for the benefit of their library in all time coming. 1st. That the said George Sandy Librarian shall make out list of the said library and deliver a Copy of the same to the other two *members within the Space of 6 days from and after the date. of these presents. 2nd. That every member shall Deliver into the library every book which shall belong to himself provided it shall be thought fit by a majority. 3rd. That no member shall presume to detain 2 books at one time nor keep any book above the space of one Week without leave."
Signed GEORGE SANDIE.' HUGH WATSON."
On the back:
James Milligan within designed would not sign this wherefore he is deprived of the benefit of the Library: By order. Signed GEORGE SANDY.
We protest agst. the said J. Milligan.
Signed H. WATSON. G. SANDY.

Wedr. 9 Same day found my Pocket-book, lying in the Passage before our Dining-room door. all things safe in it —

A Summons by me to James Milligan on the loss of our Great Seal was ~~been~~ presented this Day to be Recorded which was done as follows,

Edgws. 29 Decr. 1788.

George President of the Society to James Milligan Greeting:

Whereas you some weeks ago was in our house when I told you I thought I had lost the Great Seal of the Society but in a few minutes after I found it where I had laid it, namely in ye box with the Travellers — Now, looking for it this day I could not find it. Indeed I always found fault with the careless manner in which it was kept continually shifting its quarters from one place to another —

Our Will is that ye instantly upon sight hereof compear before us and declare if you remember what we did with the said Seal that

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Indeed I always found fault with the careless manner in which it was kept continually Shifting its quarters from one place to another. Our Will is that ye instantly upon sight hereof compear before us and declare if you remember what we did with the said Seal. That

Nelly

ye help us to look for it - then if it be not found ye consider along with me here to get another Lastly that ye in noways neglect the same as ye will answer to us hereupon the which to do we commit to you full power by these our Letters.

And we consent to the Registration of these our Letters written on Stampt paper in the Records of the Society Given under our Privy Seal At Edinburgh the 29th day of Decemr. and of his Majesty's Reign the the 28th year 1787 Ex Deliberatione Praesidis

(signed) George Sandy

These words written with Red ink in the Original have a stroke under them here - The following Words are on the Back -

the above was never Executed

(Signed) Geo Sandy

Thurs 10 day Called on Mr Alison for a note of my Curators who sign my Indenture - Came along the mound to Mr Barclay's Observed people undoing what they did before at the brickwork on the Nord-lock -

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ye help. to look for it, That if it be not. found ye consider along with me how to get another. Lastly that ye in noways neglect the same as ye will answer to us hereupon, the which to do we commit to you full powers by these our letters. And we consent to the Registration of these our Letters written on stampt paper in the Records of the Society Given under our Privy Seal At Edinburgh the 29th day of Decemr. and of his Majesty's Reign the 28th year 1787.
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Signed GEORGE SANDY.

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The above was never executed. (Signed) GEORGE SANDY.
Thurs. 10. Called on Mr. Alison for a note of my Curators who sign my Indenture. Came along the Mound to Mr. Barclays. Observed people undoing what they did before at the brickwork on the Nordloch.

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Came out at 1 called on H Watson - He was not in Left a Card for him Went down to the Parl^t House - At ½ 2 Came home

A few days ago a woman drowned drowned herself in Duddingston Loch She was in the 7th month of her Pregnancy

A ~~Dower~~ Disposition by H Watson and John Paterson to one another Recorded as follows

John Paterson hereby dispone and give up to Hugh Watson all and haill the Wanderer Lugger but the Privilege of Sailling the said Lugger shall still remain to you the said John Paterson as long as our Ships shall remain in common between us and I the said Hugh Watson hereby dispone and Give up to John Paterson his heirs &c my snuffbox and the Snuff therein contained in witness whereof these presents written on Stampt by George Sandy are subscribed by us at Parksplace the 23 day of June 1787 years (Signed) John Paterson Hugh Watson

Reg^d in Bs HP by G. S. 18 June 1789

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Came out at 1. Called on H. Watson. He was not in. Left a Card for him. Went down to the Parlt. House. At p. 2 came home. A few days ago a woman drowned herself in Duddingston Loch. She was in the 7th month of her Pregnancy.

A Disposition by H. Watson and John Patison to one another Recorded as follows:

I, John Patison, hereby Dispone and give up to Hugh Watson all and haill the Wanderer Lugger but the Privilege of Sailling the said Lugger shall still remain to you the said John Patison as long as our Ships shall remain in common between us. And I the said Hugh Watson hereby Dispone and Give up to John Patison his heirs etc. my snuff box and the Snuff therein contained. In witness whereof these presents written on Stampt [paper] by George Sandy are Subscribed by us at Park Place the 23rd day of June 1787 years.

(Signed) JOHN PATISON. HIGH WATSON.

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July

iday 11 Went to Mr Burleys at 10 Came out at ½ Past 12 and called on Hugh Watson He was at the Play on Wednesday Evening Came home at 2 oclock I hear that Brodie is arrived and that he is lodged in the Castle — a thick mist — Went to Mr B— at 5 oclock Came out at ½ past 7 Called on Hugh Watson — Came home at 8 — N.B. Mr John Watt married in his house to Miss Betsy Adams to night

This day I wrote out a Receit to be given to James Milligan on delivering me my Prints &c Recorded as follows

Edr 11th June 1788

Received by me George Sandy from Mr James Milligan the following articles viz:

Of all which articles this shall be a sufficient discharge to the said J Milligan
Signed Geo: Sandy

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Friday 11. Went to Mr. Barclay's at 10-Came out at past 12 and called on Hugh Watson-He was at the Play on Wednesday Evening Came home at 2 o'clock--I hear that Brodie arrived and that he is lodged in the Castle. A thick mist. Went to Mr. B. at 5 o'clock, Came out at past 7. Called on Hugh Watson. Came home at 8. N.B. Mr. John Watt married in his house to Miss Betsy Adams tonight. This day I wrote out a Reccit to be given to James Milligan on delivering me my Prints etc.

Recorded as follows: Edr. 11th June 1788. Received by me, George Sandy, from Mr. James Milligan the following articles viz. :
[blank space]
Of all which articles this shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said J. Milligan. GEORGE SANDY.

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The Blanks to be filled up on Receit of the articles —

Satur 12 This day my mother set off for Woodend called on Hugh Watson at 12 was out at Newbattle — Went to Mr Alisons to dinner Zz W27Nl zzr. 72ll — 1/2 past 4 Went to Mr Barclays — nothing for me to do — came back to Mr Alisons again — Discovered that I have lost my China ink — Resolve to make some on Monday —

Sund 13 Called on H Watson after forenoon sermon still at Newbattle —

Mond 14 Rose at 1/4 p 7 — Made a kind of Dye for making China ink R

Came home from Mr Barclays at 11 and made some China ink.

Tuesd 15 Went to Mr Barclays at 10 came out at 1 — Went again at 3 — came out at 7 — N.B. Mr Thomson called at the Signet office for my Petition, which tho' recorded before is here set down with sundry other articles

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The blanks to be filled up on receit of the articles.

Satur. 12. This day my mother set off for Woodend. Called on Hugh Watson at 12. He was out at Newbattle. Went to Mr. Alison's to dinner. (No watch nor books).

past 4 Went to Mr. Barclays. Nothing for me to do Came back to Mr. Alison's again. Discovered that I have lost my China ink. Resolve to make Some on Monday.

Sund. 13. Called on H. Watson after forenoon sermon.Still at Newbattle.

Mond. 14. Rose at p. 7.-Made a kind of Dye for making China ink-Came home from Mr. Barclay at 1 and made some China ink.

Tuesd. 15. Went to Mr. Barclay's at 10. Came out at 1. Went again at 3. Came out at 7. N.B. Mr. Thomson called at the Signet Office for my Petition which tho' Recorded before is here set down with sundry other articles.

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The Petition is here Recorded

Unto The Rt. Honble. the Keeper
and Commissioners of ye Signet

The Petition of Anthy. Barclay W.S.

Humbly Sheweth

That the Petitioner proposes to take as an apprentice for the usual time George Sandy only Son of the deceast Geo. Sandy late Substitute Keeper of the Signet, without any Apprentice fee from Regard to the memory of His Father —

The Said George Sandy is past 16 years of age and has had a Regular Education at the Highschool & has attended 2 Sessions at the university of Edinburgh as appears from Certificate herewith Produced —

May it therefore Please Your Honours to
authorize the Petitioner to Enter into
an Indenture with the said Geo. Sandy
according to the Rules of the Society —

(Signed) Anthy. Barclay

This takes up one Page — on the following is written ~~as following~~ these words:

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The Petition is here recorded:

UNTO The Rt. Honble. The Keeper and Commissioners of ye Signet.

THE PETITION OF ANTH". BARCLAY, W.S.

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the Petitioner proposes to take as an Apprentice for the usual time George Sandy, only Son of the deceast Geo. Sandy, late Substitute Keeper of the Signet, without any Apprentice Fee from Regard to the memory of his Father. The said George Sandy is past 16 years of age and has had a Regular Education at the High school and has attended 2 Sessions at the University of Edinburgh as appears from Certificate herewith Produced. May it therefore Please Your Honours to authorize the Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture with the said Geo. Sandy according to the Rules of the Society.

(Signed) ANTH. BARCLAY.

This takes up one page on the following is written these words:

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" Edinburgh 30th June 1788

" The Keeper & Commissioners having considered
" this Petition with the Certificate produced, Authorize
" the Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture
" with the withinmentioned George Sandy for ye
" Space of 5 years from the date of said Indenture
" without any Apprentice Fee and authorize
" the Clerk to Record said Indenture when executed
" And to Certify its being so Recorded
" all on terms of the several acts of the Society."

(Signed) John Davidson

On the 3d Page is written

" Edinburgh 1st July 1788 Ten Pounds
" paid for Library Fund as per separate
" Receit " (Signed) " W. T."

The Receit is as follows written on
Stampt Paper

" Edinburgh 1st July 1788 Received by me Treasurer to the
" Society of Writers to the Signet from George Sandy
" Ten Pounds Sterling for the Library Fund of said
" Society on his Entering Apprentice with Mr Anthony
" Barclay"

(Signed) "William Tytler"

Rd ye abe Nothing now Remains but to Extend the
NPR by Indenture

Geo: Sandy 18 June 1789

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Edinburgh 30th June 1788. The Keeper & Commissioners having considered this Petition with the Certificate produced, authorize the Petitioner to Enter into an Indenture with the within mentioned George Sandy for ye Space of 5 years from the date of said Indenture without any Apprentice Fee and authorize the Clerk to Record said Indenture when executed and to Certify its being so Recorded, all in terms of the several acts of the Society."
(Signed) JOHN DAVIDSON.

On the 3d page is written: 'Edinburgh 1st July 1788. Ten Pounds paid for Library Fund as per separate Receit.' (Signed) W. T.

The Receit is as follows written on Stampt Paper: Edinburgh 1st July 1788. Received by me Treasurer to the Society of Writers to the Signet from George Sandy Ten Pounds Sterling for the Library Fund of said Society on his *Entering Apprentice with Mr. Anthony Barclay.' (Signed) WILLIAM TYTLER.

Nothing now remains but to extend the indenture

Rd in the NPR by Geo Sandy 18 June 1789

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Wed 16 We hear that Brodie is at London — The Magistrates have Entered into a Contract with Mr Jameson the Architect to alter the Tron Church the same is begun to — My China ink does Extraordinarily well +

Thur 17 Brodie arrived this day accompanied by Williamson the Messenger —

Frid 18 Went to Mr Cox's at 10 Called on H Watson at 12 — Came home at 2

Sat 19 Called on Hugh Watson at 12 Came home at 3 o'clock to My Dinner [illegible] Called on Hugh Watson after dinner — a horrible rainy afternoon — Cleared up a very little about 9 — Went over to the Farce again & got in —

+ This night I got into the Farce at the Playhouse in the following manner — I went with Hugh Watson about 9 o'clock he having a Check — he however got another Check from Alex Gregg who came out at the end of the Play — Upon which he gave me his old one — He got in — but his old one not being a right one I was rejected — In a short time he came out again having got two Checks gave me one & we went both in; The farce was the Honest Yorkshire man It was a Clinch silly thing — [illegible] &c — Saturday night — Hugh Watson having got a Check from Mr John Gedy

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Wedn. 16. We hear that Brodie is at London. The Magistrates have Entered into a Contract with Mr. Jameson, the Architect, to alter the Tron Church. The same is begun to. My China ink does Extraordinarily well.

Thur 17. Brodie arrived this day accompanied by Williamson the Messenger.

Frid 18. Went to Mr. B.'s at 10. Called on H. Watson at 12. Came home at 2.

Sat. 19. Called on Hugh Watson at 12. Came home at 3 o'clock to my dinner, K. K.*

Called on Hugh Watson after dinner -a horrible rainy afternoon-Cleared up a very little about 9 Went over to the Farce again & got in.

*This night I got into the Farce at the Playhouse in the following manner. I went with Hugh Watson about 9 o'clock he having a check. He however got another check from Alexander Greig who came out at the end of the Play. Upon which he gave me his old one. He got in but his old one not being a right one I was rejected. In a Short time he came out again having got two Checks. Gave me one & we went both in. The Farce was The Honest Yorkshireman. It was a Childish silly thing. Resolved to go on Saturday night, Hugh Watson having got a check from Mr. John Gray.

Mond 21 This is the Race week - I was not at the race to day - It was won by a Colonel Wemys

Tuesday 22 At 9 o'clock called on J Milligan - having my Glass alone on me - Discovered a knife of mine in his Custody - He gave me ye following Colours viz: A cake of vermilion one of Red lead & yellow oker. A piece of Sap Green & Prussian Blue together with a piece China Ink - Went with him down to the Race - Missed the first heat by Going out to the Black Rocks before they started - Saw the Second heat - a good one Two ran - Orange & Blue - Orange won the first heat & also the 2d who was Mr ~~Beath~~ Baird of Newbeath's horse - After the Race went up to Newhaven & thence to Edinburgh

Wednes 23 This day a Scroll of my Indenture was made out as follows

It is contracted Agreed and finally Ended between Anthony Barclay Writer to the Signet of the one part, and George Sandy only lawful Son of Mr Geo: Sandy Writer in Edinburgh deceast, with the special advice and consent of Mrs Marrion Sandy his Mother, Walter Scott Writer to the Signet & Alexander Alison Writer in Edinbr. his

quorum

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Monday 21. This is the Race week. I was not at the race today. It was won by a Colonel Wemys.
Tuesday 22. At 9 o'clock called on J. Milligan – having my glass alone on me. Discovered a knife of mine in his Custody. He gave me ye following Colours-viz.: A Cake of vermilion, one of Redlead & yellow oker, A piece of Sap Green & Prussian Blue together with a piece China Ink. Went with him down to the Race - missed the first heat by Going out to the Black Rocks before they Started Saw the Second heat - a good one - Two ran - Orange & Blue -Orange won the first heat & also the 2nd who was Mr. Baird of Newbeath's horse. After the Race went up to Newhaven & thence to Edinburgh.

Wednes. 23. This day a Scroll of my Indenture was made out as follows:
It is contracted, Agreed and finally Ended between Anthony Barclay, Writer to the Signet of the one part and George Sandy, only lawful son of Mr. Geo. Sandy, Writer in Edinburgh deceast, With the special advice and consent of Mrs. Marion Sandy, his mother, Walter Scott, Writer to the Signet & Alexander Alison, Writer in Edinburgh a quorum

quorum of the his Curators of the other part That is to say the said George Sandy with consent of his said Curators has become, & by these presents becomes an Apprentice & Servt. to & with the said Anthony Barclay, in his business art & profession of a Writer to the Signet and that for the full term & space of 5 years, complete, to commence from the the date of this Indenture, during which space, the said G. S. with consent of his said Curatrs. Binds & Obliges himself to be a faithful & obedient Appr. & Servt. to the said A. B. his Master & that he shall carefully & honestly attend & serve him at all times and on all lawful occasions and shall not absent himself from his said Masters service upon any Pretence whatever without liberty asked & obtained otherwise that he shall serve two days for each day he shall absent himself immediately after Expiry hereof As also that he shall not reveal any part of his said Masters business or affairs nor do any act or deed to his prejudice Nor omit any thing incumbent on him to his Masters advantage And the said George Sandy with consent of his sd. Curators binds & obliges himself to indemnify & make pay. to his sd. Mr. of all loss & damage whatever wh. he shall sustain or incur thro the fault or negligence of him the said George Sandy his Appr. For wh. causes & on the other part the sd. Ant. Barclay without any Appr. fee pd. to him in this present case binds & obliges himself during the course of this Indenture to teach learn & instruct the said Geo: Sandy his Appr. in the said busiof his Curators of the other part That is to say the said George Sandy with consent of his said Curators has become & by these presents becomes an Apprentice & Servt to & with the said Anthony Barclay in his business, Art, and profession of a Writer to the Signet and that for the full term & Space of 5 years, complete, to commence from & the date of this Indenture, during which space, the said G. S. with Consent of his said Curators Binds & Obliges himself to be a faithful & obedient Apprentice and Servt to the said A. B. his Master & that he shall carefully and honestly attend & serve him at all times and on all lawful occasions and shall not absent himself from his said Master's service upon any Pretence whatever without liberty asked & obtained otherwise that he shall serve Two days for each day he shall absent himself immediately after Expiry hereof as also that he shall not reveal any part of his said Master's business or affairs nor do any Act or Deed to his prejudice Nor omit anything incumbent on him to his Master's advantage and the said George Sandy with consent of his sd Curators Binds & obliges himself to indemnify & make payt to his sd Mr of all loss and damage whatever wh he shall Sustain or incur thro' the fault or negligence of him the said George Sandy his apprt. ffor wh[ich] Causes & of the other Part the sd. Ant. Barclay without any appr. ffee pd. to him in the present case Binds & obliges himself during the course of this Indenture to teach, learn and instruct the said Geo. Sandy his apprce in the said business

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the said Profession of a Writer to the Signet And shall conceal no part thereof from him so far as he shall have capacity & be willing to learn & acquire the same And both parties Oblige themselves to perform their respective parts of the premisses hinc inde to each other under the penalty of £20 St. to be paid by the party failing to the party observing or willing to observe their part hereof over & above performance (Clause of Registration for Execution) Written by G. S. & signed by A.B. G.S. M.S. & A.A. 5 Sept. 1788 before Jas. Waterston residing at Lugton near Dalkeith & W.E. Clerk to Thos. Cullen W.S. & W.S. signs at G. Square said day before J. S. & T.S. his Sons

Jas. Waterston witness
Wm. Ellis witness
John Scott witness
Thos. Scott witness

Marion Sandy
Alex. Alison
Walter Scott

Ann Barclay
Geo. Sandy

Thursd 24 Went over to Mr. Alison's with the above Scroll & left it for him he not being at home

Frid. 25 Proposed going to the Race but something coming in the way, did not go

Saturd 26 Went down to the Race at 1 o'clock by myself Saw Mr. Barclay on the Starting Post A very So So Race Came up at 4 Called on Hugh Watson at 5 Was down at his Dinner & tea at Mr Pattison's Came home again and drew a little

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Art & Profession of a Writer to the Signet And Shall conceal no part thereof from him so far as he shall have capacity and be willing to learn & acquire the same And both Parties Oblige themselves to perform their respective parts of the premises hinc inde to each other under the Penalty of £20 stg. to be paid by the Party failling to the Party observing or willing to observe their part hereof over & above] performance.
(Clause of Registration for Execution) Written by G. S. & signed by A. B., G. S., M. S., & A. A. 5th Sept. 1788, before Jas. Waterston residing at Lugton near Dalkeith and W. E. Clerk to Thomas Ruthven. W. E. and W. S. sign at G. Square said day before J. S. and T. S. his Sons.
Jas. Waterston, Witness.
Wm. Ellis, Witness.
John Scott, Witness. Thos. Scott, Witness.
Marion Sandy. Alex. Alison. Walter Scott.
Ant. Barclay. Geo. Sandy.

Thursd. 24. Went over to Mr. Alison's with the above Scroll & left it for him he not being at home.
Friday 25. Proposed going to the Race but somethingcoming in the way, did not go.
Saturd. 26. Went down to the Race at 1 o'clock by myself. Saw Mr. Barclay in the Starting Post.-A very so so Race. Came up at 4, Called on Hugh Watson at 5. Was down at his Dinner & Tea at Mr. Patison's. Came home again and drew a little.

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Mond. 28 Went at 10 to Mr Barclay's — As I was going up to the Castlehill a messenger of Mr B.'s met Jas Milligan who told me he had left a letter for me at home — 1 o'clock Came home and Received the letter — (vide Bundle of Letters date 28 July 1788)

Tuesd. 29

Sederunt of the Society

Edinburgh 29th July 1788

Present — Mr James Milligan
George Sandys — Register

There was produced by George Sandys the above Letter — It was Considered — Methods were then taken for revenging ourselves on Duncan as mentioned in Page 51 — Andw Duncan ~~Calle~~ said he was to call yesterday afternoon but did not do so — J Mill: proposed sending the following letter to him v.o. Andw Duncan

Edinr — July 1788

Sir

When you are so good as to return me the 300 animals which I lent you A.D. 1782 and which ~~Flout~~ you never returned Johnston is at your service and not till then — (Signed) J. M.

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Mond. 28. Went at 10 to Mr. Barclay's. As I was going up to the Castlehill a message of Mr. B.'s I met Jas. Milligan who told me he had left a letter for me at home. Came home and received the letter.

SEDERUNT OF THE SOCIETY

Edinburgh 29 July 1788. Present: Mr. James Milligan. George Sandy, Register. There was produced by George Sandy the above Letter---- It was considered-Methods were then taken for revenging ourselves on Duncan as mentioned in page 51 [see p. 19 above ED.]-Andrew Duncan said he was to call yesterday afternoon but did not do so-J. Millligan] proposed sending the following letter to him, i.e.

Andw. Duncan: SIR,

*When you are so good as to return me the 300 animals which I lent you A. D. 1782 and which you never returned Johnston is at your service and not till then. Signed J. M.'

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this letter was accordingly atrid &c — IN Testimony whereof we have Subscribed this Acterums written by me said Geo Sandy, Register the [illegible] day of July 1788 years —

Quia Praecipio —

James Milligan

Geo: Sandy

~~Acterums~~ 2d 4 4 8 8 8

~~The Society Ordains Two Tickets of Blue & Checks must together to be issued~~

Same day Came home at 8 ok And Received a Letter from James Milligan in which he lets me know that And.w Duncan had Called on him — at 4 o'clock —

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This letter was accordingly copied etc. In testimony whereof we have Subscribed this Sederunt written by the said Geo. Sandy, Register, the 29th day of July 1788 years. Quae præcipio.

JAMES MILLIGAN. GEO. SANDY.

~~Sederunt 2d~~
~~The Society Orders Two Cakes of Blakes Chisik must together to be [illegible]~~

Same day Came home at 8 ok and Received a Letter from: James Milligan in which he lets me know that Andw. Duncan had called on him at 4 o'clock

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and that J. Milligan had told him that Thomas Scott had the book in question, A.D. Do you call on him as I can't do it on acc.t of our late quarrel — J.M. I cannot — A.D. Will he be in — J.M. he will be at M.r Johnston's — A.D. Where does he live J.M. In the Newtown I Believe &c.

This day I received from James Milligan a piece of China Ink of our own making but mixt with Blue to make it deeper
Geo. E. Hamely

Expence of our Making Chinck & Blake miſt as follows viz: —

We have already some Lamp Bl::k but in case that should not be enough To Lampblack — — — — — — } ..-..-1

To Whitewine vinegar — — — — — — — — — — — ..-..-1½

We have already some madder but in case that should not be enough to Madder — — — — — — — — } ..-..-1

Sum £..-..-3

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and that J. Milligan had told him that Thomas Scott had the book in question. A. D. Will you call on him as I cant do it on account of our late quarrel - J. M. I cannot A. D. Will he be in - J. M. he will be at Mr. Johnston's. - A. D. Where does he live - J. M. In the New town I believe etc.

This day I received from James Milligan a piece of China Ink of our own making but mixt with Blue to make it deeper.
GEORGE SANDY.

Expences of our Making Chink (sic) & Blake mixt as follows viz.

We have already some Lamp Black but in case that should not be enough to Lamp Black	1;
To White wine Vinegar	1½;
We have already some madder but in case that should not be enough to Madder	1.
Sum	3½

Second SEDERUNT 29th July 1788

The Society are determined to meet to morrow in Mr. George Sandys Chambers and Adjourn all matters to that time and Recommend to Mr. Milligan to be on the Castlehill before one in order thereto and Ordain Mr Sandy to add his Docquet hereto, and to all Subsequent Sederunts of the Society——

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis Registrus et Archivi Clericus, et Magni Sigilli Custos per Commissionem Societatis: Minuta manu measupra fideliter scripta, in hac Pagina Archivorum Societatis, Apud Edenburgum Decorē in Vigesimo Nono Die Mensis Julii Anno Servitoris Nostri Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo Regniq: S:D:N: Georgii Tertii &c Anno Vigesimo Octavo subscribo—

Virtuti et Amicis Equis

Geo: Sandy R.M.S.G.

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SECOND SEDERUNT 29th July 1788.
The Society are determined to meet tomorrow in Mr. George Sandy's Chamber and Adjourn all matters to that time and Recommend to Mr. Milligan to be on the Castle Hill before one in order thereto and Ordain Mr. Sandy to add his Docquet hereto, and to all Subsequent Sederunts of the Society
Et ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis Registris et Archivis Clericus et Magni Sigilli Custos per Commissionem Societatis; Minuta manu mea supra fideliter scripta, in hac Pagina Archivorum Societatis. Apud Edinburgum Decore in Vigesimo nono Die Mensis Julii Anno Servitoris [for Serva toris ED. Nostri Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo Regnique S. D. N. Georgii Tertii etc. Anno Vigesimo Octavo Subscribo.
Virtute et amicis eius Geo Sandy RMG

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30 Went to Mr Barclay at 6 Came out at 1 Met Jas Milligan — Came home with him

Sederunt 30th July 1788

Present Mr James Milligan
George Sandys Reg.r

The meeting are of opinion — That if A.D. calls on J.M. to night at Mr C.'s — he shall be told "That J.M. had been looking for "it all day — and could not find it" & — "Resolve to tell A.D. the Book is lost" &c —

The Meeting also Resolve to ordain the following Articles viz: When George Sandy goes to Mr Barclays to morrow he shall leave in the Stair window a Letter giving an Account of his proceedings with ~~Rich. & Pere~~ A.D. in case he calls on him and that the said James Milligan shall also

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Wed. 30. Went to Mr. Barclay at 6. Came out at 1 Met Jas. Milligan. Came home with him.

SEDERUNT, 30 July 1788.
Present Mr. James Milligan. George Sandy, Regr.

The meeting are of opinion That if A. D. calls on J. M. tonight at Mr. C.'s he shall be told That J. M. had been looking for it all day and could not find it &c. Resolve to tell A. D. the Book is lost. The meeting also Resolve to ordain the following articles viz.: When George Sandy goes to Mr. Barclay's tomorrow he shall leave in the Stair window a Letter giving an Account of his proceedings with A. D. in case he calls on him and that the said James Milligan shall also

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leave in the said Minutes an account of his Proceedings with Rich and Lee — and ordain both parties to compear [illegible] Castle hall in usual form ——

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis, Registrator et Archivis Clericus, et magni Sigilli custos, per commissionem Societatis: — Minuta haec, manu mea in hac Pagina Archivorum Societatis supra fideliter scripta; Apud Edenburgum Primo die mensis Augusti, Anno Servatoris Nostri, Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo: Regnique S:D:N: Georgii Tertii anno vigesimo Octavo, solita signatura subscribo. ——

Virtuti et Amicis Ejus:
Geo: Sandy. R:A:C: M:S:C.

nuv 31 Met James Milligan on the Castle Hill — went with him to his house — got some of my Drawings &c which he had — &c &c

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also leave in the said Window an account of his Proceedings with Rich and Pere and ordain both parties to compear on the Castle Hill in usual form.

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis Registris et Archivis Clericus, et magni Sigilli custos, per commissionem Societatis:--Minuta haec, manu mea in hac Pagina Archivorum Societatis supra fideliter scripta; Apud Edinburgum Primo die mensis Augusti, anno servatoris nostri millesimo septingentesimo et octogesimo octavo: regnique S: D: N: Georgii Tertii anno vigesimo Octavo, solita signatura subscribi.

Virtuti et Amicis Ejus. Geo. Sandy, R.A.C., M.S.C.

Thurs. 31. Met James Milligan on the Castle Hill-Went with him to his house-got some of my Drawings which he had.

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Frida Went to Mr Barclays at 10_ Came out at
One and went to ~~the~~ the Castle hill_ J Milligan
not there Came home & finished a Rembrant
Went at 5_ Came out at ½ p 7 Went
to the Castle hill Walked about alittle
with H Watson whom I met there & Came
home

Saturd 2 Went to Mr B's at 10 Came out at ½
p 12 Met J M on the Castlehill & came
home Called on Hugh Watson in the afternoon
and staid with him till 9 oClock

NB St Giles's Steeple at present Repairing i.e.
The Crown of it_ But_ they, it seems are
Painting it — Brodie's Trial is to be put
off

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Friday, 1. Went to Mr. Barclay's at 10 Came out at one and went to the Castle Hill-J. Milligan not there. -Came home & finished a Rembrandt. Went at 5-Came out at p. 7, Went to the Castle Hill-Walked about a little with H. Watson whom I met there and Came home.

Saturd. 2. Went to Mr. B.'s at 10 Came out at p. 12. Met J. M. on the Castle Hill & came home-Called on Hugh Watson in the afternoon and staid with him till 9 o'clock.

N.B. St. Giles's Steeple at present Repairing i.e. The Crown of it. But they, it seems, are Painting it. Brodie's Trial is to be put off.

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Sederunt 2d August 1788

Present

Mr. Jas. [illegible]

George Sandy Register

The Members having taken into Consideration the Decayed State of the Society Have Resolved to Reinstate the same and for that purpose have drawn up a Code of Laws, which are here Registered 1st The President He must be Elected 4 times annually on the 1st & 2d or 3d days of January April July & October with no more Ceremonies than these: He is Elected in the house of the keeper of the Insignia, who previous to the Election has the Sword and Staff lyes on the Table — Having sit down on the Chair which is nearest the table he writes these words on stampt Paper "I — hereby Promise faithfully & honestly to Rule the Society of Independent Friends and to do nothing contrary to the Interest of said

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SEDERUNT, 2d August 1788.
Present Mr. Jas. Milligan. George Sandy, Register. The Members having taken into consideration the Decayed State of the Society Have Resolved to Reinstate the same. and for that purpose have drawn up a Code of Laws, which are here Registered.
THE PRESIDENT: He must be Elected. 4 times annually viz. The 1st, 2d or 3d days of January, * April July October with no more Ceremonies than these: He is Elected in the house of the Keeper of the Insignia, who previous to the Election has the Sword and Staff crosson the Table Having sat down on the Chair which is 'nearest the table he writes these words on Stampt Paper I-hereby Promise faithfully & honestly to Rule the Society of Independent Friends and to do nothing contrary to the interest of said

said Society — Given under my hand the — day of — (Signed) — This is immediately Recorded & Put in the Archives of the Society — After which the [illegible] is put in his Right hand and the Rod in [illegible] the Medal over his head with which he goes to the Place where the Insignia are kept and deposites the same therein, Locks it, and Delivers the key to the keeper which finishes it — He has the Power of Grant.g Letters and Precepts under the Privy Seal which he keeps — & also the Power of naming and Repealing the days of Meeting —

Insignia — These are the Sword, the Staff and the Medal — They are kept by James Milligan

Records — These are kept by George Sandy — In the Records every Paper Charter &c are kept besides being registred in the Books and Copies thereof are distributed to any Member who may want them but the Originals must Remain in the Record Office

Seals — These are the Great Seal the Quarter Seal and Privy Seal or Signet: The ~~y~~ Two First are kept

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said Society. Given under my hand the [blank] day of [blank] (signed)[blank]. This is immediately Recorded & put in the Archives of the Society. After which the [sword] is put in his Right hand and the Rod in his left & the Medal over his head with which he goes to the place where the Insignia are kept and deposits the same therein, Locks it, and Delivers the key to the Keeper which finishes it-He has the power of Granting Letters and Precepts under the Privy Seal which he keeps- & also the Power of naming and Rejecting the days of Meeting.

INSIGNIA: These are the Sword the Staff and the Medal. They are kept by James Milligan.

RECORDS: These are kept by George Sandy. In the Records every Paper, Charter etc. are kept besides being registered in the Books and Copies thereof are distributed to any member who may want them, but the Originals must Remain in the Record Office.

SEALS: These are the Great Seal, the Quarter Seal and Privy Seal or Signet. The Two First are kept

kept by George Sandy, the Last by the President the Great Seal is used to Charters and other equal Writs: the Quarter Seal to Dispo. Receits Discharges &c. When any are used, of the Great Seal or Quarter Seal, Geo: Sandy must write as follows — the Seal.d Seal.d under the — Seal at — the — day of — Signed G. S. and the President must End his Precepts with "Given under Our Privy Seal &c." Otherwise all Deeds avoid — Stores These Consist of Gums Gambuli; Colours unmixt &c. and are kept by James Milligan, who is also the Principal preparer of all Experiments in Painting Colour making &c. These are the Principal Rules which we have agreed on among some others: And we Oblige ourselves to perform our several parts of the Premises hinc inde And Consent to the Reg.r hereof in the Archives of the Society & have Subscribed these presents written by the said Geo: Sandy on the 2nd day of August 1788 — Signed George Sandy — James Milligan

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Society have also made out a Charter of foundation which shall be Recorded when Sealed—

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis Registrar et Archivis Clericus et Magni Sigilli Custos per Commissionem Societatis Minuta Hac Manu mea in hac, et Tribus praecedentibus Paginis Archivorum Societatis fideliter scripta Apud Edinburgum Sexto die Mensis Augusti Anno Servatoris Nostri Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo Regniq: S:D:N: Georgii Tertii anno vigesimo Octavo, signatura solita subscribi—

Virtuti amicisq: ejus
Geo: Sandy R.M.S.C.

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The Society have also made out a Charter of Refoundation which Shall be Recorded when extended.

Et Ego vero Georgius Sandy Notarius Societatis Registris et Archivis Clericus et Magni Sigilli Custos per Commissionem Societatis Minuta Haec Manu mea in hac et Tribus prece dentibus Paginis Archivorum Societatis fideliter scripta Apud Edinburgum Sexto die Mensis Augusti Anno Servatoris Nostri Millesimo Septingentesimo et Octogesimo Octavo Regnique S: D: N: Georgii Tertii anno vigesimo Octavo, Signatura Solita subscribi.

Virtute Amicusq: eius
Geo Sandy R.L.C.S.C

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James Milligan proposes to Send a
Edward First from Dick
Ira

Edr. 4th July 1788 – These Dissolved
Geo: Sandy

From Page One Hundred and Seventy Four to Page Two Hundred and Five inclusive – are all dissolved – In witness wrof – I have Subscribed these presents written in the Records of the Society by myself At Edinburgh the Thirteenth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight years

Geo: Sandy

Past under the Quarter Seal At Edinburgh the Thirteenth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight years by me George Sandy Keeper thereof as Witness my Holograph

Virtute et amices

Geo: Sandy

August 1788

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James Milligan proposes to send [page torn]
Edward First from Dick
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Ed 4 July 1788 these Dissolved - Geo Sandy

From page one hundred and seventy four to page two hundred and five inclusive are all dissolved-in witness whereof I have subscribed these presents written in the records of the Society by myself at Edinburgh the thirteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight years. GEO. SANDY.

Past under the Quarter Seal at Edinburgh, the thirteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight years by me George Sandy, keeper thereof as witness my holograph.
Vir Amicis
GEO. SANDY.

The
Independent Friends their
General Record
Volume Second

Kept By
George Sandy their
Secretary Writer & Keeper of
Records

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INDEPENDENT FRIENDS THEIR GENERAL RECORD
VOLUME SECOND

Kept By
GEORGE SANDY, Their
Secretary, Writer & Keeper of
Records.

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A Register of the Weather from
First January A.D. 1788.
Kept at Edinburgh by George Sandy Chief Reg.

These were diſsolved on the
Thirty first of May One
Thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty Eight years
Geo: Sandy
C.R.

Register of the Weather from
First January AD 1788
Kept at Edinburgh by George Sandy Chief Reg.

[No records present]

These were dissolved on the Thirty first of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight years
Geo Sandy

~~Edinburgh 13 August One Thousand Seven~~
~~Hundred and Eighty Eight years~~

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~~viz. from Page One to ~~Eight~~~~
~~Seventy eight to Page~~
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~~holden as these presents written~~
~~by George Sandy in the~~
~~Record office~~

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~~Edinburgh 13 August One Thousand~~
~~Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight years~~

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~~by George Sandy in the~~
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Geo: Stanly

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Signed by Me
Geo Sandy

Lis[illegible] Books

No.	By whom given	Books	Vols.
1	George Sandy	Guthries Grammar	One
2	George Sandy	Cooks voyage	One
3	George Sandy	Kennets antiquities	One
4	Hugh Watson	Scarrons works	One
5	George Sandy	Tookes Pantheon	One
6	George Sandy	Volume of Farces	One
7	George Sandy	Popes Homer	One
9	George Sandy	Roderick Random	Two
10	George Sandy	Pilgrim's Progreſs	One
11	George Sandy	Jonathan Wild	One
12	James Milligan	Gulliver's Travels	One
13	James Milligan	Robinson Crusoe	One
14	George Sandy	Tartarian Tales	One
15	James Milligan	Gay's Fables	One
16	Hugh Watson	Byron's Narrative	One
17	George Sandy	History of Sister Peg	One
18	Hugh Watson	Laurie's Battles	One
19	George Sandy	Mason's Collection	One
20	Hugh Watson	Savage's Emperors of Germany	One
21	George Sandy	A Volume of Plays	One
22	James Milligan	Hist. Tower of London	One
23	Hugh Watson	Hist. Czar Peter the Great	One
24	George Sandy	Pitscottie's Hist. Scotland	One
Addenda			
25	Smollets hist. England	By George Sandy	Eight
26	Lives of Admirals	— George Sandy	Two
27	Magazines	— George Sandy	One
28	Sentimental Journy	— James Milligan	One
29	Caſsandra-a romana	— James Milligan	3
30	Keyslers Travels	— James Milligan	
31	Smollet's travels	— George Sandy	
3	Hist. of Witches	— Hugh Watson	

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1	George Sandy	Guthries Grammar	One
2	George Sandy	Cooks voyage	One
3	George Sandy	Kennets Antiquities	One
4	Hugh Watson	Scarrons works	One
5	George Sandy	Tookes Pantheon	One
6	George Sandy	Volume of Farces	One
7	George Sandy	Popes Homer	One
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9	George Sandy	Roderick Rancom	Two
10	George Sandy	Pilgrim's Progress	One
11	George Sandy	Jonathan Wild	One
12	James Milligan	Gulliver's Travels	One
13	James Milligan	Robinson Crusoe	One
14	George Sandy	Tartanan Tales	One
15	James Milligan	Gay's Fables	One
16	Hugh Watson	Byron's Narrative	One
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29	Cassandra romana	James Milligan	One
30	Keysler's Travels	James Milligan	3
31	Smollet's travels	George Sandby	
3[sic]	Hist. of Witches	Hugh Watson	

Books

Month	Day	Books	Vols.	Returned or not

Edinburgh 1st July 1788 This diſsolved
among the Rest of the articles in 1788
Per Warrt Geo. Sandy

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Books

Edinburgh 4th July 1788 This dissolved
among the rest of the articles in 1788
Per war.t Geo Sandy

Edin.r 4th July 1788 This also dissolved before the list could be made out

Per Warr.t Geo: Sandy

List of Prints

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before the list could be made out
Per war.t Geo Sandy

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Geo: Sandy

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Geo: Sandy

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Jm Milligan

Accompt of the Society

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Geo Sandy

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Geo Sandy

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Geo Sandy

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24 by James Milligan “ “ 6

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7 Feb: 1788

At Edinburgh [illegible] of February One thousand Seven [illegible] Eighty Eight years Considering th[illegible] are at present without a Great Seal, and that the want thereof is extremely inconvenient We hereby Promise each of us to do our best Endeavours to procure a Seal which shall be Deemed Proper for a Great seall; and that before the Term of Whitsunday next being the 15th of May this present year.......

Edinr 4 July 1788 – The dessolution of the library &c has rendered a great number of Dds useless tho few are written here. Geo: Sandy

Locus Sigilli:

Written by George Sandy; and signed & sealled with the seall appointed to be made use of instead of the Great Seall, upon the 7th day of February Anno Dom. 1788

George Sandy. R.
James Milligan

8 February 1788

At Edinburgh the 8th Day of February 1788 years We hereby Ratify & Conform the new Iron box as also the Iron box formerly used as one being at present made a box for the Great Seal.
Written bi Georg Sandy

Geo Sandy R.
Jas Milligan

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At Edinburgh 7 Feb. 1788.

Considering that we are at present without a Great Seal, and that the want thereof is extremely inconvenient-We hereby Promise each of us to do our best Endeavours to procure a Seal which shall be Deemed Proper for Great seall and that before the Term of Whitsunday next being the 15th of May this present year

Written by George Sandy and Signed & Sealled with the seall appointed to be made use of in stead of the Great Seall upon the 7th day of February Anno Dom. 1788.

GEORGE SANDY R. JAMES MILLIGAN.

At Edinburgh the 8th day of February 1788 years. We hereby Ratify & Confirm the new Coin box as also the Iron box formerly used as one being at present made a box for the Great Seal.

Written by George Sandy.

GEO. SANDY. JAS. MILLIGAN.

Edinb 4 July 1788 The dissolution of the Library &c here rendered agreed number of [illeg] useless though few are written here Geo Sandy

Comm[illegible]igan.

Stamp I [illegible] Register &c. hereby [illegible] and [illegible] to you the said [illegible] always [illegible] to Execute the Offices of [illegible] in all time coming.

Signed & Sealled by me as Keeper of the Great Seal, the 4th day of March A.Dom. 1788.

Geo. Sandy.

I the said J. Milligan promise to Execute the said Offices faithfully.
Jas. Milligan

Registred by me
Geo. Sandy

Edinr. 1st July 1788 the said offices being dissolved. I George Sandy Certify that the said James Milligan executed the said offices faithfully & hereby Acquit and Discharge him of the same—

Geo. Sandy

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Commission to James Milligan-I, George Sandy Register &c. hereby Commission and Grant to you the said James Milligan always Full power to Execute the offices of Treasurer & Clerk to Drawings Lyon Keeper of Impressions of Coins in all time coming. Signed & Sealled by me as Keeper of the Great Seal, the 4th day of March-A. Dom. 1788.
GEO. SANDY.

I the said J. Milligan promise
to Execute the said offices faithfully. JAS. MILLIGAN.

Registered by me
GEO. SANDY.

Edinr. 1st July 1788. The said offices being dissolved I George Sandy Certify that the said James Milligan Executed
the said offices faithfully & hereby Acquit and Discharge him of the same.
GEO. SANDY.

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Edw. 2d July 1788 D[illegible] 1/9 Esq. Jamaica

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Edr 4 July 1788 dissolved Geo Sandy

Bond —

Watson

To

George Sandy

At Edinr. the 4th July 188 Compeared
Personally George Sandy &c

I Hugh Watson Bind & Oblige myself
my heirs &c. To deliver up the 2d vol
of Sully's memoirs to George Sandy
In witness whereof these Presents
written by the said George Sandy
on Mr. Paper At Park Place the
23 day of June 1787 years
signed Hugh Watson

Docquet on the
Back
I George Sandy wi-
ment.d hereby Certify
that I have received
the Book withint.
signd George Sandy
Edr. 28 Decr. 1787
Six months after date

George Sandy

At Edinr the 4th July 1788 Compeared
Personally George Sandy
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my heirs &c to deliver up the 2nd vol of
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Regd George Sandy
Edr 28 Decr 1787

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Geo: Handy Secretary

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This article dissolved

George Sandy Secretary

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Geo: Grandy

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Edinburgh 4th July 1788 this dissolved
Geo Sandy

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2	Geo	[illegible] crown	17[illegible]
3	George [illegible] 2		177[illegible]
4	D°	Halfpenny Geor	1772
5	Jas Milligan	Ditto Irish	1766
6	D°	Ditto Geo. 2 British	1739
7	Geo Sandy	An Irish piece	1760
8	D°	A French American piece	1767
9	D°	A Prussian piece	1773
10	Milligan	A French piece	17[illegible]
11	D°	A Spanish piece	
12	Geo Sandy	A Coin of Augustus	
13	D°	A Farthing Geo. 2	
14	D°	James the 5 Coin	
15	D°	James 3 D°	
16	D°.		

George Sandy Esq

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[A list of coins]
Items 1-4 owned by George Sandy but illegible

5 Jas Milligan	halfpenny George	1772
6 Ditto	ditto Irish	1766
7 Ditto	ditto Geo 2 British	1739
8 Geo Sandy	an Irish piece	1760
9 Geo Sandy	a French American piece	1767
10 Ditto	a Prussian piece	1773
11 J Milligan	a French piece	17-4
12 Ditto	a Spanish piece	
13 Geo Sandy	a coin of Augustus	
14 Ditto	a farthing Geo 2	
15 Ditto	James the 5 coin	
16 Ditto	James the 3 ditto	

George Sandy Esq.

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